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JAPANESE
AND THE
SCHOOLS

New Move Will Be Made By
Government to Test Legality
of Segregation Policy.

INJUNCTION WILL
BE APPLIED FOR

Instead of Taking Case to
State Supreme Court a Uni-
ted States Court Will Be Re-
sorted to for a Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The developments in the international controversy over the segregation of the Japanese school children today indicate that the United States is preparing to take drastic action through the federal district attorney's office against the board of education. Exactly what form this legal procedure will take has not been made public, but it is unofficially intimated that it will be an injunction suit, brought in the United States courts to restrain the board of education from carrying out its order segregating Japanese pupils in the Oriental schools.

Assistant Atty. Gen. James C. McReynolds arrived today in this city from Washington to look into the situation for the federal authorities, and he spent the greater part of the day in close consultation with United States Attorney Devlin. All parties concerned maintained absolute secrecy as to the result of the conference, but it is known that the case of the segregation of the Japanese school children, although it was gone into in its every phase, was not the sole topic discussed.

After the conference the assistant attorney general refused to make any statement as to what action the authorities at Washington contemplated, or to express any opinion as to the probable legal procedure in the case. He left on a late train tonight for Washington, where he will make a report to the attorney general on the situation in this city.

United States Attorney Devlin stated that he expected to receive definite instructions as to the manner in which he will proceed in the case at any minute, and he has intimated that an injunction, restraining the board of education from carrying out the segregation order, may be applied for in the federal courts.

Immigration for the South.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Another step in the move to bring white emigrants to the South was announced last night by the passenger traffic manager of the Illinois Central railway. He said that the European steamship agent of his road has arranged with a steamship line to run immigrant steamers between New Orleans and European ports as soon as the new immigration station is erected here.

NORTH DAKOTA
FUEL FAMINE

Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion Takes Action.

Many Towns Are Without Fuel
When Blizzard Weather Is
Threatened

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Hunsbrough, of North Dakota, co-edited the interstate commerce commission today, and declared that the situation regarding the fuel in his state is most deplorable and that the public schools are closing on account of a lack of fuel. It is said that the commission's officers that for a number of years at this season there have been complaints of a lack of coal, but that the situation was never so acute as now.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—Arrangements have been completed for the interstate commerce commission to probe into the coal shortage situation. The hearing will begin on Monday morning before Commissioner Franklin K. Lane and James S. Hylan.

From Minneapolis the commissioners will go to Chicago, where a hearing will be held on Thursday. Other hearings will probably be held later in other sections.

John H. Marble, attorney for the commission, stated that fifty witnesses had been subpoenaed to appear here. These include grain shippers, railway men, coal dealers, farmers and men who are in any way connected with the situation.

the need is most imperative. Late yesterday afternoon, the Great Northern issued an order that carlot shipments, except of coal, would not be accepted for points west of Grand Forks. This applies to shipments originating at Duluth as well as St. Paul and Minneapolis.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 15.—The Forum says: "The fuel famine will quickly become a serious matter in this state. If the branch roads are tied up by snow blockades, the supplies of coal, wood and oil are very low in most of the towns. A great deal of inconvenience and discomfort and positive suffering even is possible."

There are many views as to the responsibility for the present conditions. The railroads are blamed for not shipping in fuel. The dealers are blamed, both by the yards and their patrons, for not delivering earlier. The patrons are blamed by the dealers for not buying earlier and being more forehanded. The Forum is in touch with many towns of the state and found the fuel supply in South Dakota entirely exhausted. Few towns seem to have sufficient to withstand a long siege of cold and blizzards.

MADDOCK, N. D., Dec. 15.—The following message has been sent by the Commercial club to President Elliott of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul: "Maddock and surrounding towns are in need of coal. Dealers' supply is exhausted, and private supply will not last to exceed one week. We therefore, must urgently request immediate relief."

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 15.—It is reported here that between Grand Forks and Minot on the Northern Pacific railroad, there are eleven freight trains which cannot be moved on account of the heavy snow or the shortage of coal or both.

Count Jamadorff Is Ill.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Count Jamadorff, former minister for foreign affairs, is seriously ill with heart disease, accompanied by other weaknesses.

COMPANY B
NOT NEEDED

Stockton Company Is Ordered
Mustered Out.

Said to Be Below Standard of
Efficiency — Officers
Surprised.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—General Robert Wankowsky, commanding the First brigade of the National Guard of California, today received an order from State Adjutant General J. B. Lauck directing the mustering out of service of Company B, Sixth infantry, N. G. C., located at Stockton. The reason assigned in the order is that the company has fallen below the standard of efficiency. December 1st is the last set for the mustering out.

Nothing is known here of the exact cause of the mustering out of Company B. General Wankowsky did not know the particulars. He will proceed at once to execute the terms of the order.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Company B, Sixth infantry, N. G. C., located at Stockton, Captain Charles E. Hill commanding, having fallen below the standard of efficiency, is, upon the recommendation of the regimental and brigade commanders, ordered disbanded and mustered out of the service of the state, to take effect December 1, 1906.

STOCKTON, Dec. 15.—The officers of Company B, N. G. C., have not yet been notified that the command is to be mustered out. They are much surprised, as the standard of the company is much better than for many months past and is far above that of three other companies of the Sixth regiment, according to the last report of the adjutant general. In all probability, an effort will be made to have the order rescinded.

ADMIRAL DOUBASOFF
HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Two Bombs Were Thrown and Several Shots Fired By Terrorist

Band.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Another attempt on the life of Admiral Doubasoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, was made this afternoon, but he escaped with slight injuries.

Doubasoff was driving at 1 p. m. in Sargasskaya street, on his way to the Tauride palace, when two men hurled a bomb at his carriage.

The bomb exploded, but only slightly wounded the admiral. The would-be assassins were arrested. Doubasoff had a remarkable escape. The terrorist made a very determined attack upon him. One man approached the admiral and fired several shots at him with a revolver, but missed. The terrorist then threw a bomb at Doubasoff, which exploded and wounded the admiral in the leg. A by-stander seized the admiral's assailant, whereupon a second terrorist appeared and went through exactly the same performance.

SIX DAYS'
RACE IS
OVER

Root and Folger Finished First
In One Mile Spurt to Decide
the Long Contest.

FOUR HUNDRED MILES
BEHIND THE RECORD

Alleged Unfairness of Judges
Caused Crowd to Lose In-
terest and Even the Last
Spurt Created No Rapture.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Root and Folger, first; Downing and Hopper, second; Butt and MacFarland, third. These teams were winners in the six-day bicycle race concluded at Madison Square garden tonight.

The last mile was ridden by Folger, Downing and Butt, respectively, for the three first teams. The time was 2:17. The distance covered by the eight teams remaining was 2202 miles, and two laps. At the finish, the riders were 441 miles and two laps behind the record set by Miller and Walker for the same number of hours in 1890.

The same team won last year's race, Root making the final dash. The order of finish of the other teams follows: the partner riding the last mile being placed first:

Fourth, McDonald, Sonerville and Coffey, Boston; fifth, Mettling, Canada; and Legan, Ireland; sixth, Clark, Australia; and Pye, Australia; seventh, Downey, Chelsea, and Moran, Boston; eighth, Georget Brothers, France.

At 10:06 o'clock, when the 144 hours of riding had been completed, all except the leaders, were according to the rules, retired from the track. Those retired were Walling and Bedford, and Berton and Samuelson, both teams having failed to make up the one lap lost earlier in the race.

This left eight teams, just one-half of the original starters, to fight out the finish at one mile. The eight riders went sent away in a good start and the final dash of ten minutes around the track proved to be a whirlwind ending. Folger took the lead at the start and never lost it, although hindered by Downing, who kept on almost even terms.

Folger, however, held his slight advantage to the end, winning by a narrow margin from Downing, who, in turn, was closely pressed by Butt. The others finished in a bunch. The wind-up furnished sport that under ordinary circumstances would have brought the crowd that packed Madison Square garden to suffocation. To its foot in a wild demonstration. The retirement of Walling and Bedford and the fact that they were not allowed several laps which the spectators believed should have been given them, resulted in such dissatisfaction that the least enthusiasm of the week was manifested at the conclusion of the contest.

During the last few hours of the race, 7,000 persons joined in a continuous uproar, dividing their cheers between their favorites. No such room was unoccupied in the boxes and at least 10,000 persons stood under the track at the east and west ends in order to get a glimpse of the riders. Even after orders were given to close the doors, Madison avenue was blocked with a surging crowd. The police had all they could do to preserve order in the street. For the first time, uniformed men appeared in the building, and as a result rowdiness was less noticeable.

URGENT DEFICIENCY
BILL WAS PASSED

Saturday in the House Was Marked
By Action on Several Important
Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house passed 358 invalid pension bills in less than one hour today. Previously, the committee on appropriations had reported an urgent deficiency bill, carrying \$581,500 for the various departments, including \$150,000 for mileage of army officers, and \$250,000 to carry out the pure food law.

Representative Patterson, of Tennessee, resigned from the insular affairs committee, and the speaker appointed Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, to the vacancy. Sunday, January 20th, the house will take cognizance of the late Senator William H. Eates, of Tennessee.

Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill making the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men of companies B, C and D, Twenty-fifth infantry, the negroes discharged from the service by order of the president, eligible for re-enlistment in the military or naval service. The bill is calculated to restore to them all the rights lost under the order of discharge.

The senate committee on industrial expositions today authorized a favorable report on Senator Daniels' bill providing for a government appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Jamestown exposition.

Spain Ratifies Algeciras Treaty.
MADRID, Dec. 15.—The chamber of deputies ratified the convention for Moroccan reforms adopted at the Algeciras conference last April.

MOLTEN ASPHALT
BURNED A TEAMSTER

Quantity of the Stuff Fell on Him
and He Will Lose Both Ears
as Result.

PASADENA, Dec. 15.—Jesse Spinks, 18 years old, a driver for Fairchild Gilmore and Walton Company, asphalt contractors, was severely burned in a peculiar manner yesterday with molten asphalt and will lose both ears as a result. Spinks was badly burned about the head and shoulders and is in the hospital.

The accident happened as Spinks was driving under a chute at the company's plant, where it is customary to throw the molten asphalt into a wagon. As Spinks drove his wagon under the chute, the trip rope caught in the wagon wheel, precipitating a large quantity of the asphalt upon the head and shoulders of Spinks. The team attached to the wagon then ran away and before they could be caught, Spinks was badly burned about the head, face and shoulders. The asphalt immediately hardened and was with difficulty removed from Spinks' person.

PORTO RICO SUFFERS
FROM RAILROAD EVILS
AND WANTS RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Governor Winthrop, of Porto Rico, had a conference with members of the interstate commerce commission regarding railway affairs on the island. Rates and other features of the system are unsatisfactory, and it is charged that there are discriminations of various kinds prevailing. The governor is anxious that the interstate commerce commission send an expert to the island to study the situation.

Germany's General Election.
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—It was officially announced today that the elections to the Reichstag will occur on January 25th.

BIG COPPER
COMBINATION

Greene Consolidated and Can-
anea Central Merged.

Fifty Millions to Be Paid By
New Company for the
Properties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The organization of a new \$50,000,000 company to be known as the Greene Cananea Copper company, to take over the control of the Greene Consolidated Copper company and the Cananea Central Copper company was announced today by William C. Greene.

Greene gave out the following statement: "It is announced by parties interested that a deal has been completed by which Messrs. Thomas F. Cole and John D. Ryan and their associates have acquired heavy interests in the Greene Consolidated Copper company, Messrs. Cole and Ryan and Colonel Greene already have large interests in the Cananea Central Copper company, and these two companies, controlling as they do, practically the entire copper output of Mexico, are merged into a new company, to be known as the Greene Cananea Copper company."

"It is stated that the new company will issue \$50,000,000 of stock and will exchange its stock for Greene Consolidated upon the basis of \$300,000 for the property, and for the stock of the Cananea Central upon the basis of \$200,000 for the property. Ample cash has been provided for this plan for enlargement of plant and development of property. The stock will be offered to the public. Messrs. Cole, Ryan and Greene will leave shortly for Mexico to inspect the properties and lay out a plan for equipment and development."

The company will be incorporated under the laws of Minnesota with nine directors, who will represent all the large interests concerned.

"Mr. Cole will be its president and Colonel Greene its vice president."

GREEK LABORERS
HALED INTO COURT

They Are Charged Under Penal Code
With Felony of Inciting a
Riot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Twenty-three Greek laborers, arrested yesterday during the disturbance following the track workers' strike, appeared before Police Judge Shortall today, charged under section 404 of the penal code, which makes it a felony to incite riot. As the complaint against them had not been prepared, their arraignment was postponed until Monday. All were admitted to bail in the sum of \$50 a piece.

None of the thousand or so of trackworkers who quit yesterday have gone back to work. It is stated by the officers of the labor organization in which many of the trackworkers are included, that 95 per cent of the rioting Greeks who struck yesterday are not union men.

Cotton Operatives Received Relief.
LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 15.—Notices were posted at all cotton mills in this city today of a 5 per cent increase in wages to go into effect on Monday next. About 17,000 operatives are affected.

EXPLAINED
RAILWAY
MERGER

Mexico's Control of the Great
Roads Has Been Prompted
By Self Preservation.

FRANK STATEMENT
CREATES DISCUSSION

United States Experience With
Big Combines Pointed to as
Good Reason Why Govern-
ment Should Be the Owner.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—There has been plenty of discussion in official and commercial circles of the frank speech in which Minister of Finance Limantour last night announced to congress the Mexican government's motive in buying the Mexican Central. Fear of what he styled the great railway trusts of the United States was the principal reason given in the speech, the minister declaring that the government had been forced to enter the railroad field on a gigantic scale. He intimated that the beginning of the plan, although the republic now owns all the big operating lines in the country.

After delivery his speech he presented the bill at the request of President Diaz, asking that the session of congress, which is about to be closed, be prolonged that the whole situation might be carefully considered by the deputies and senators.

Minister Limantour said that the government was first forced into the railroad business in 1901, when the National was purchased by E. Morgan, when that line and this Central was about to be consolidated. The minister said:

"Gentlemen, you are familiar with the aspect offered by the transportation question in the neighboring nation; the problem there is only a phase of the trust question, which may be characterized as a peril. Those great corporations are being extended every day, and expansion has been so pronounced in recent years that it may be said that the aim of most of the financial interests controlling the transportation systems of the United States is to absorb as many other lines as possible."

"The United States government, being desirous of inhibiting a reaction against it, has taken action which aims at combining these organizations and checking their continued expansion. Under these circumstances, it was natural that we should endeavor to prevent the powerful corporations in question, attacked as they are by all legal means in their own country, as well as harassed by the pressure of public opinion, from coming hither and seeking to absorb those Mexican railroads which are not already under the direct control of the government."

The minister summed up his argument as follows: "Thus, gentlemen, there are three main arguments for the merger: First, to avoid friction between the different corporations when the two are competing lines, or when one of them fears being outwitted by the other; secondly, to avoid the absorption of properties and controlled by government by one of the great railway systems of the United States; thirdly, the prospect of realizing economies through consolidation under a single management."

The speech was frequently applauded and there seemed an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the ideas advanced by the Senior Limantour.

NORWAY'S MONARCHS
WELCOMED BY KAISER

Royal Party Will Be Guests at Pal-
ace at Potsdam Until This
Evening.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway arrived at Potsdam this morning from England, and were received at the station by Emperor William, the empress, the crown prince and crown princess, the other sons of the emperor, Princess Victoria and a large number of military and naval officers and courtiers. As the special train drew up at the platform the emperor advanced and warmly welcomed King Haakon, kissing him on both cheeks.

The emperor then kissed the hand of Queen Maud and both the emperor and empress kissed Prince Olaf. The program for the entertainment of the royal visitors consisted of a dinner at the new palace at Potsdam tonight, and tomorrow a lunch at the Norwegian legation and a gala performance at the opera after which the visitors will leave for Norway.

The imperial and royal parties will attend church service at Potsdam together Sunday morning.

Shah Still Seriously Ill.
TEHERAN, Dec. 15.—6:35 p. m.—The Shah today remained in about the same condition as yesterday, when a slight improvement in his health was noted. There has been no further gain in strength, however, or other noticeable improvement toward permanent improvement.

Germany's Fire Submarine.
KIEL, Germany, Dec. 15.—The first German submarine boat was commissioned here today.

CRUISER MONTANA
SAFELY LAUNCHED

Sister Ship of the North Carolina
Was Christened in Presence of
Crowd.

NEWPORT NEWS, Dec. 15.—The cruiser Montana was successfully launched at the Newport News ship yard today in the presence of a large number of people. The vessel was christened by Miss Minnie Conrad, daughter of W. G. Conrad of Montana. Governor Toole of that state was represented by Martin Maginnis, former territorial delegate in congress. Senator Carter and Representative Dixon also were present. The day was not officially represented. After the launching the sponsor's party was entertained at breakfast.

The Montana is about 58 per cent completed and is a sister ship to the North Carolina, launched here October 10th. Her contract calls for a speed of twenty-two knots an hour.

BULGARIANS LEVY
TRIBUTE FROM GREEKS

Alleged Conspiracy in this Country
Said to Have Been Exposed By
Consul.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Charges that an organized band of Bulgarians has endeavored to levy upon 100,000 Greeks now in this country, particularly those coming from Macedonia for funds to aid the Bulgarians in carrying on their feud against the Macedonian Greeks were made today by George H. Tsolomitis, Greek Vice-consul, who has for two months been investigating the matter. Tsolomitis, who is stationed on the Pacific coast here today on Terra Haute, Indiana, where two of the alleged conspirators are to be tried. It is asserted that in the attempt of the Bulgarians to extort money from Greeks they threatened them with death if they did not pay tribute.

PASSES FOR
ADVERTISING

Editorial Association Wants to
Continue System.

Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion Suggests Test Case to
Decide Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—About 150 members of the National Editorial Association had an informal hearing today before the interstate commerce commission in regard to the ruling of the commission that railroads cannot enter into contracts with newspapers for advertising and publicity in return for railroad transportation. Remarks were made by J. E. Junkin of Sterling, Kansas, president of the National Editorial Association, and others, and they asked that a revision of the commission's interpretation be made with a view to a continuance of the satisfactory business relations between the railroad and the public, which they said have existed for so long a time.

Chairman Knapp declared that prominent railroad men had applauded the action of the commission. The chairman declared that the law unquestionably, explicitly and unequivocally prohibited the transportation by railroads of persons and property, except in accordance with the present terms of the tariff, filed for that purpose, and that every tariff provided for payment in money.

Expressing his own personal opinion, the chairman said that if a railroad were honestly and legally indebted to a newspaper for advertising, or anything else, he saw no reason why it should not issue transportation for it, but that there could be no "take" contract, which contemplated merely the furnishing of transportation for advertising.

It was suggested to the members of the commission that they were not precluded by the rules of the commission from taking a test case if they desired to have the question judicially determined.

NICHOLAS AND DUFFY
FILED A DEMURRER

Their Attorney Was Given Until
Thursday Next and Wanted
Even More Delay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The attorneys for Justice Duffy and Superior Judge Nicholas today entered a demurrer to the indictments against them, contending that it does not contain a statement of facts constituting an offense, and that more than one offense is charged in the same indictment.

Court was held in a lack of room of the sheriff's office. Attorney Murphy read the indictment and made a plea for delay. Assistant District Attorney Ottara and Judge Lawlor objected, but it was finally agreed to put the case over until next Thursday, on the condition that Murphy furnish the district attorney with the points on which he intends to reply.

Murphy again made objection, but it was overruled. Later, he claimed that he would require several days to look up the law governing the case. Judge Lawlor said that, inasmuch as the case was first called on November 30th, there should be no further delay.

Few Killed in Collision.
DONALDSONVILLE, La., Dec. 15.—Four persons were killed and two seriously injured today in a head-on collision between the Cannon Rail express and a freight train at a huge curve near here on the Texas and Pacific railroad.

DISCUSSED
HARBOR
TOPICS

California Promotion Commit-
tee at San Diego Was Ad-
dressed By Many Speakers.

ANDREA SBARBORO
URGED MORE PRODUCE

Fifty-one Delegates, Repre-
senting All Parts of the
State, Attended the Meeting
and Were Royally Feted.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—The sixth semi-annual convention of the county committees of the California Promotion Committee opened this morning at Hotel del Coronado, fifty-nine delegates, being in attendance, representing all parts of the state. Andrea Sbarboro, chairman of the committee, presided. The gathering was thoroughly representative of the state.

Dr. Edward Grove, president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, extended welcome to the visitors. Chairman Sbarboro in his reply said: "It has been said that the man who cultivates two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before, is a public benefactor. It is our desire to have 500,000 carloads of oranges grow per annum in the future, to gladden the hearts of people all over the world with our golden fruit, where only 30,000 carloads have grown before, and to increase the present production of 30,000,000 gallons of our wine per annum to 500,000,000 gallons in the future, which will permit the use of this non-intoxicant and healthful beverage on the table of every family in the United States."

William W. Harts gave a brief history of water communications and the progress of ancient nations, noting the principles on which this progress was made and the constant western movement of commercial activity.

O. H. Miller, secretary of the Sacramento Valley Development Association, spoke of the harbors of the state in their relation to the interior. Judge L. L. Boone spoke briefly on "San Diego Harbor."

The afternoon session was devoted to a consideration of the harbors of the state and to addresses on the following topics:

"Pacific Ocean Commerce," William Smythe, of San Diego; "San Francisco Harbor," William H. Marston of San Francisco; "California's Harbor Defenses," A. A. Price, captain United States engineering corps; "Harbors of California and Their Relation to the Shipping Industry," J. J. Frey of San Francisco; "Value of California Harbors to the Mountain Counties," Gilbert B. Morrow of Sanborn; "Value of California Harbors to Its Agriculture," John H. Hartog of Colusa.

This evening there was a banquet in honor of the visitors at Hotel del Coronado.

CHICAGO MAY
BUY LINES

Fifty Millions Agreed Price for
Traction Co.'s.

City Has Alternative of One-
Half Net Profits for New
Franchise.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The traction committee of the city council and representatives of the Chicago Union Traction company and of the Chicago City Railway company reached an agreement today as to the price to be paid for the property of the companies if the city shall ultimately decide to purchase them.

It was agreed that the city shall pay \$20,000,000 for the properties of the Union Traction company, which operates all the street car systems upon the North and West sides, and \$21,000,000 for the property of the Chicago City Railway company, which controls the transportation upon the South side.

It was decided by the committee that it will as soon as possible recommend to the city council the purchase of an ordinance allowing the purchase of the properties at a price named.

Mayor Dunne, when the action of the committee was reported to him, declared that in his opinion the recommendation would aid the recommendation of the committee and the city would then proceed to own and operate the street railways.

Despite the fact that the committee will recommend the purchase of the lines for \$40,000,000, it is still possible that an agreement may yet be reached for the granting of a franchise upon the basis of a division of profits. The companies offered the city an even division of the net profits of the companies, but the city demanded 35 per cent.

Gottschalk's Timely Suggestions to Hurried Shoppers Gottschalk's

Useful Gifts For Men

Men's gifts are always the most puzzling to select, but the following apt suggestions afford an easy solution:

Linen Finished Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-2 dozen, 75c.
Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-2 dozen in box, \$1.50.
Pure Linen Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-2 dozen in box, \$1.50.
Japanette Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-2 dozen in a box, 75c.
All Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 50c up to \$1.00.
All Silk Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 50c.
Black and White Silk Mufflers at \$1.50.
Black Silk Reefers from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Fancy Silk Web Suspenders, in single boxes, 50c to \$2.50.
Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$10.
Lounging Robes, \$2.00 to \$6.50.
Turkish Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Fancy Holiday Neckwear, 25c to \$1.00.
Fancy Handle Silk Umbrellas, \$1.75 to \$7.00.
Men's Leather Suit Cases, linen Vienna handles, \$1.50.
Collar Cuff Boxes, silver mountings, \$1.75 to \$6.00.
Cigar Boxes, 75c to \$3.00.
Smoking Stands, \$2.25 to \$7.50.

Come Early Monday Morning; Come Early Every Morning.

Useful Gifts For Women

This list comprises so varied a choice—useful and esthetic—that every taste may readily be satisfied within its limits.

Broadcloth Evening Wraps, \$25.00 to \$125.00.
White Silk Waists, \$3.50 to \$25.00.
Silk Shirtwaist Suits at \$30.
Walking Skirts, from \$5.
French Linen Waists, \$5 to \$20.50.
Flannelette Shirtwaist Wraps, \$1.75 up.
Eiderdown Sacques, 50c up.
Calendars, 5c up to \$4.50.
Kimonos, 89c up to \$15.00.

Bath Robes, \$4.50 up to \$7.50.
Fur Boas and Stoles, \$10.00 to \$25.00.
Silk Petticoats, from \$2.98 to \$30.00.
Fans from 50c up to \$12.00.
Gem Festoon Necklaces, \$8.50 to \$15.00.
Gold Bracelets, \$1.50 to \$8.50.
Gold Vanity Boxes, 75c to \$2.50.
Gold Crosses, from \$1.25 to \$3.50.
Gold Hat Pins, 50c to \$2.50.
Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, from \$5.00 to \$37.00.
Necklaces, large beads, from 50c to \$1.50.
Umbrellas, 50c to \$15.00.
Belt Buckles, 50c to \$10.00.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$5.00.
Colgate's Extracts, 25c, 50c and 75c bottles in handsome carton.

An Innovation—An Exclusive Line of Jewelry at Department Store Prices

Automobile Gloves, \$3.50 per pair.
Christmas Booklet, 25c to \$1.25.
Imported Playing Cards, from 50c up.
Raincoats, from \$7.50 to \$25.00.
Fur Sets, from \$7.50 to \$75.00.
Wrist Bags, 50c to \$25.00.
Silk Scarfs, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Sachet Powder, 25c, 50c and 90c.
Cut glass and Sterling silver Salva Jars, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Fancy Combs, from 50c to \$15.00, in fancy cut jewels.
Woolen Blankets, from \$4.00 to \$14.00.
Couch Covers, from \$1.25 to \$8.00.

Cashmere Gloves, 25c and 50c per pair.
Rogers' Silver plated Knives, \$2.25 per set.
Rogers' Silver plated Forks, \$2.00 per set.
Rogers' Silver plated spoons, \$1.00 per set.
Neck Ruchings, 25c a box up.
Rogers' Silver plated table spoons, \$2.00 per set.
Dainty Neckwear, from 25c up.
Table Linen Sets, from \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Black Voile, 44 in. wide at \$1.25.
Table Damask, from 50c to \$2.50 per yard.
Burnt Leather Music Rolls at \$2.25.
Post Card Albums from \$2.25 to \$4.00.
Laundry Books at 89c.
Norfolk Jacket Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
French Perfumes, Roger et Gallet, Huguette, and L. T. Pivers, \$1.05, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

In making your holiday purchases don't fail to ask for premium certificates, Valuable and useful premiums out of stock surely the best.

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Entire stock of Japanese goods sold at great sacrifice. Fixtures for sale. Proprietor going back to Japan.

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Read This List of Gift Suggestions, Check the Items That Impress You Then Keep This "Ad" for a Shopping Guide.

We have gone all through the store and compiled a list of timely gift suggestions. Counting the full range of prices for each article mentioned, the number would be multiplied many times.

Of course, there are hundreds of things in the store which are not mentioned here at all, but they are, in most cases, akin to these named, and as you read you will think of them.

Read this list of suggestions, check the items that interest you, then with this "ad" as a shopping guide come to the store where shopping is easiest, service best and delivery most trustworthy.

This is the brightest and most comfortable Xmas store in Fresno. We wish everyone could see it in its Holiday clothes and grasp the wonderful breadth and scope of this remarkable concern. For those unable to come and purchase in person, our efficient "Mail Order Service" will prove a great help. Order by mail any article mentioned in this "ad", satisfaction and prompt shipment guaranteed.

The Advantages of Early Morning Christmas Shopping.

We have vastly more selling space than ever before; more employees than ever before. Our business is greatly exceeding that of last December, the greatest month in our history. The stocks of merchandise in every department to meet every demand, although of course some of the novelties which cannot be duplicated are disappearing every day.

But all can get in and shop comfortably if enough of them come in the morning.

The doors open at 7:30 A. M. and everything is in apple pie order by 8 o'clock. From that until noon is the best time for shopping. If you have not experienced the delight of early morning shopping try it now.

Our Xmas Candies the Choicest in Town

We can't lay too much stress upon the excellence of our Christmas Candies. Tastily packed in Holiday Cartons they make a most seasonable gift. While this is a time for "Goodies," one wants to be assured of getting the best. You can make no mistake in buying here. It is carefully looked to that all our candies are kept fresh and are of the highest grade.

Come in and see the Holly Stocking Cartons and other handsome boxes.

Glove and Merchandise Orders

For those in doubt as to what will be the most acceptable gifts will find a happy solution in the purchase of a glove or merchandise order. We will sell orders on any article in the store, and selections can be made to suit your convenience. However, it will be well to look to this as soon after Xmas as possible, so as to insure entire satisfaction.

Notice

To the members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno:

Take notice that the regular annual meeting of the members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno will be held on the 29th day of December, 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the church house of said society in the city of Fresno for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees of said church for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1906. By order of the Board of Trustees, DR. A. N. LOOPER, Sec.

Took Loot Under Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15.—By admitting the safe of Ed Myers' private bank at Shortsville early today, four burglars secured about \$20,000 in cash and between \$5000 and \$6000 in Lehigh Valley railroad checks. Several citizens opened fire upon the robbers, who calmly proceeded with the looting of the wrecked safe.

Ex-Convict Shot and Killed.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Herbert Hollingsworth, recently released from the Ohio penitentiary, today held up and robbed several persons upon the streets here and was finally shot and killed by a police captain.

EMPEROR WILLIAM LIKES GOOD COOKING

It Adds to Contentment and Improves the Loyalty of the People.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Emperor William regards good cooking as necessary to the contentment of the people.

While inspecting the cooking of a convent school at Olenkeim yesterday, on the occasion of his visit to Prince von Schaumburg-Lippe, he saw the pupils busily engaged in cooking and remarked: "If the cooking was everywhere as good as it is here, the feeling of the country would be better. Cooking and food are of great importance. Good cooking helps to improve general contentment."

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JAPANESE VESSELS DISPLACE AMERICAN

Flour Shipments Are Being Made Under the Mikado's Flag at Saving.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Japanese whole-sale merchants are sending their own vessels to Pacific coast ports for shipments of flour and wheat rather than give them to ships flying the American flag.

The steamship Shihata is now loading at Portland and two other boats are bound for Puget Sound. Local oriental shippers assert that the oriental merchants will save more than \$1 per ton by securing their own ships and it will enable them to import the cargoes on steamships of Japanese register instead of patronizing the regular steamers in the trade.

Only 21.00.

14c fountain pen, regular \$3.00 size, at Baker & Colson's.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WAS WELL BESTOWED

Nephew of the Founder of the Award Cables President Roosevelt to that Effect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt today received a cable from Emanuel Nobel of St. Petersburg congratulating him on receiving the Nobel prize from the Norwegian parliament. The dispatch says:

"The Norwegian storting never made a more happy decision, for no allotment was ever made which was more in accord with the real intentions of my deceased uncle."

Oil on Mojave Desert.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 15.—It is reported on good authority that oil has been struck on the Mojave desert, north of Hawthorn, a small station on the Santa Fe. The well was sunk by the Brown Consolidated Oil company, in about 2000 feet and is in the oil sand.

Another Wage Increase.

MOUSSAPPE, Conn., Dec. 15.—Following the announcement last night of an increase of wages of 10 per cent on the statement today from several mill owners in this section that a like increase would be granted affecting nearly 3000 hands.

WILL BEALL BE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS?

Understanding that New Board Will Line Up Beall, Johnson and Mitchell Against Martin and Jorgensen—Last of Burleigh's Disputed Bills Are Passed Over Martin's Head as Emergency Measures.

"Those bills will dry up and blow away before I shall vote to pass them," said Supervisor Beall a month ago, "unless the courts decide that they are a legal charge against the county." This was regarding the bunch of 280,000 worth of road bills that Supervisor Burleigh had stacked up in October, and after the district attorney's office had rendered an opinion that it would be possible to pay the bills, should the board want to, as emergency measures, taking the money from the road fund assigned by law to be used by Supervisor Jorgensen. Yesterday, Supervisor Beall, together with three other members of the board, voted to pay the last \$4000 worth of bills out of the \$6000 above referred to, and there are now no claims against road district No. 1, except those that are for the current month and not yet filed.

This change of attitude on the part of Supervisor Beall, after his firm declaration a short time ago, that the greater portion of Burleigh's road claims were contracted to gain political support in the current campaign and were for that reason to be considered illegal charges against the county is variously explained. Mr. Beall states that on examination he is convinced that the bills should be paid, and that Supervisor Burleigh, his colleague, did the best he could under bad circumstances, caused by a very wet season. Among the Democratic leaders around town, who have known for a fortnight or more that this vote was under consideration, and who have been laboring to head it off, it is considered to mean the definite parting of Mr. Beall from Chairman Martin's side of the board and the election of Beall as chairman of the board next month by the votes of Johnson, Mitchell and himself.

Whether such an arrangement will be carried out, it is impossible to say, but, of course, the mere question of Burleigh's bills would not be the whole consideration. Said one Democratic leader of prominence yesterday:

"I understand negotiations are taking place to have Beall elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors next year instead of Thomas Martin, the present chairman." It is needless to say that such an honor will be a political asset only as the result of a political trade. "I understand," said Supervisor Martin, "that it is the intention of the members of the board that hold over to elect Supervisor Beall as chairman of the board for the next term. This will give them the chairmanship, and with it goes the question of the signing of claims that are passed by a vote of three out of five."

"Well, they are welcome to do it if they want to, but Jorgensen and I will keep a sharp watch on what is done." Supervisor Mitchell was asked last evening whether it was true that Supervisor Beall would be elected chairman of the board in January.

"I do not know," he said. "I understand that Beall wants it and that Johnson wants him to have it, but what will be the outcome of the matter I do not know, as of course those Democrats do not take me into their councils."

"Which way would you vote if it came to a tie between Martin and Beall?" was asked.

"I cannot say as to that," said Beall, "as I have never supposed that it would ever come up to me, and I have not given the matter any thought."

OBJECT TO TIME CARD

Visalia Inconvenienced By Train Service.

Local Football Team Tied With Tulare With Score at 0 to 0.

VISALIA, Dec. 15.—Much dissatisfaction is being expressed by local merchants and citizens generally over the new time card which goes into effect on the Southern Pacific tomorrow. Under its provisions the Fresno-Porterville local arrived one hour earlier and makes no connection with the north-bound overland at Goshen for this city. In consequence, passengers for this city from Los Angeles or the East will be compelled to wait five hours at either Bakersfield, Pomona or Goshen. The unnecessary wait of two hours at Goshen in the evening on the down trip has also not been obviated. The travel between this city and southern California is large, but under the new schedule there is no convenient service in either direction.

The Visalia and Tulare football teams played a 0-to-0 game on the local gridiron this afternoon. It was a season contest, with the ball the greater part of the time in Tulare's field. Both teams approached each other's goal on several occasions, but it was not until the last week that it was likely that another game will be played at a later date.

George Walthour of New York city was in Visalia today on a business trip. Mr. Walthour is a brother of Robert Walthour, one of the participants in the six-day bicycle race, which closed today.

The \$5,000 damage suit of John Bashore against J. W. Dunlap and others, being heard in the Superior court before a jury, has been continued until Monday. All the evidence for the plaintiff is now in.

Miss Helen Cross is here from Santa Inez, where she has been teaching school, and will spend the holidays with relatives.

The local lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood gave a social tonight at the Native Sons' hall. There was a large crowd in attendance and a pleasant time was had.

A class of about twenty will be conferred at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow morning, Bishop Nichols of San Francisco performing the ceremonies. Bishop Nichols has been the guest today of Mrs. E. O. Miller.

Mayor Sam Henderson and Albert Henry have returned from Fresno, where they attended the convention of the California League of Municipalities.

A. D. Willson, defendant in the \$2,000 damage suit brought against him by R. A. VanLoan for alleged battery, has filed his demurrer, based on the usual grounds, that of failure of the complaint to constitute a cause of action. H. T. Miller is attorney for defendant.

Mrs. G. E. Brown of Berkeley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Knox. Mrs. Brown is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Knox.

OFFICERS WANT ENCAMPMENT

Will Urge Appropriation at Fresno Meeting.

Military Men Also Favor More Target Practice—The Coming Convention.

The convention of the officers of the National Guard of California, which is to be held in Fresno on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, is attracting much interest among the National Guardsmen of Fresno and other cities of the State. The purpose of the gathering is to effect an organization of officers of the guard to facilitate the effort of the officials in securing the passage of legislation by the state legislature in behalf of the guard along needed lines.

Brig. Gen. John A. Koster of San Francisco, commanding the Second brigade of the guard, is taking an active interest in the formation of an association of National Guard officers. Among the higher officers who will attend the gathering in this city Tuesday evening will be General Koster, General W. H. Lewis of Los Angeles, commanding the First brigade; Colonel Whitmore of Alameda, commanding the Sixth infantry regiment; Colonel Seymour of Sacramento, commanding the Second infantry regiment; and Major Ed Jones of Fresno, commanding the Second battalion of the Sixth infantry regiment.

Capt. C. F. Spivey of Company F, and Capt. O. W. Spear of Company C, of the Sixth infantry regiment, located at Fresno, are taking an active part in the preparations for the coming convention. It will be held in the Armory on J street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There is a general feeling among the members of the guard that there should be a general encampment held each year. This gives the members, not only the benefits of a systematic field training in the military tactics, but also an outing in the summer for about two weeks, to which the soldiers always look forward with pleasure. No encampment was held this year, on account of the use of the National Guard companies in protecting life and property for six or eight weeks in San Francisco after the great fire which occurred in that city.

No encampment was held in 1905 because the state legislature did not make an appropriation sufficient to allow one to be held. The last encampment was held in 1904, and was a great success in every particular.

The officers of the National Guard are also in favor of larger appropriations by the legislature for target practice, as it is thought that the practice gives excellent results in increasing the efficiency of the troops.

The meeting Tuesday evening will be attended by captains of companies and higher officers of the guard. Officers and committees for the new association will be selected at the gathering, and it is expected that the meeting will prove fruitful in good results.

Aged Man Needed Protection.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—An aged man named Reed was found this afternoon in a small shack near Seventh avenue and Second, where he lived, with a bullet wound in his left eye, unconscious and probably fatally wounded. It is thought to be the same man who sought police protection from his nephew about ten days ago. The police are searching for the nephew.

Ten Years for Homicide.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Constant Lilly, the 17-year-old youth who shot and killed Alexander Gonzales, a Mexican, in a quarrel at Torrey's dairy near Long Beach, September 9th, and who was this week convicted of manslaughter, was today sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

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Monday Sale \$28.75 Tailored Suits as Illustrated For \$15.75

The illustration on the opposite side is an exact drawing of the suits we will have on sale tomorrow at \$15.75, though they are splendid values at \$28.75; in fact we had the identical suit early in the season at \$28.75, but our New York representative happened to close out a small lot at a big reduction, hence we offer them at the same saving to you. They are made of splendid grade French broadcloth; colors black, navy and brown. Note how prettily the braid is set on the jacket nearest to sleeves. It's a heavy silk braid intended to give full forms long slender lines. The same effect is carried out in the back. Note the narrow braid, how tastefully that is set on, how artistically the edges are finished. You will also note the velvet at neck, the trimming on sleeves. Then the skirt, certainly a handsome skirt, such as could be worn with a separate waist, which in itself would make a handsome suit. You know such a skirt alone of good broadcloth as it is, is worth almost the price we are asking for the suit. But please remember that they are on sale Monday only at \$15.75. If you want to take advantage of this offering come Monday.



New Silk Waists Just Received That Will Make an Appropriate Xmas Gifts Specially Priced From \$5.75 up to \$15

We had them rushed out especially for the holiday trade; made up of the very newest and latest models, in fact many are spring models. Such waists are bound to make splendid gifts, useful gifts, and one need not expend more than they wish. You will be agreeably surprised how pretty the waists we offer at \$5.75, and \$6.50 are. The former are made of Swiss taffeta silk, elaborately trimmed in fine lace. The latter are of fine messaline silk with rich wide fancy lace. At \$8.95, of imported messaline, with dainty but effective medallions of the very finest Valenciennes. Then the higher priced ones are naturally more elaborate according to their cost. All come in white, pink, blue and black.

Feather Boas at \$15.00 Silk Petticoats For \$4.95 \$17.50 \$20 and up to \$35 \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.75

We guarantee them to be of the very finest ostrich plumes. Colors white, baby blue, browns, white and black and all black. The fabrics are long, soft silky beautifully curled. We also want to say that our prices are fully 1-3 less than the same lengths and qualities can be duplicated anywhere.

Guaranteed Furs for Xmas

A most extensive assortment in the different varieties of furs at almost any price one may desire. Our prices on furs from \$7.50 up to \$50.00 are far less than the same qualities can be bought of any furrier in any city, and we absolutely guarantee every fur we sell. Isabella and Sable Fox, Kolinsky, French Sable, China, and Japanese Mink, Grey and Blended Squirrel.

Of course we have them up to \$25.00 and almost any price below, but we lay particular stress upon the medium priced ones, at \$4.95 and \$6.95, with wide knife pleated flounces; at \$7.50, pure silk shirred flounce; at \$8.75, quite elaborate, worth at least \$11.00.

Child's Fur Sets \$1.50 to \$10

About the most useful thing to give a child is a fur set, that is for children 2 to 12 years of age. They come in sizes to suit the different ages. Tiny sets for the little tots, increasing according to the age they are intended for. The set consists of a neck piece and muff of every variety fur. Some of the muffs have swell purses attached. Colors white, grey and brown.

Select a New Spring Silk Suit Now

Be one of the first to appear in those beautiful new spring silk suits. We had them rushed out to us by express as fast as they appeared in the New York market. They are the correct spring 1907 models. We will vouch for that. Made of fine soft silk taffeta, with neat Eton jackets, beautifully trimmed in ribbon, velvet, silk and Persian trimming. The jackets are cut a trifle longer than before, the skirts are finished with velvet ribbon at waist—\$20.50 to \$32.50.

THE WONDER

Cloak and Suit House

LYON FILES LIGHT BILLS

Showing Different Rates to Consumers.

Beginning of a Movement for Reduced and Uniform Charges.

Mayor W. P. Lyon filed with the city clerk yesterday morning a batch of re-estimated bills of the San Joaquin Electric Light and Power company. The mayor stated yesterday afternoon that the receipts show an apparent discrimination in the rates allowed to various classes of consumers, the balance being in favor of Chinese merchants, especially marked in the case of the electric lighting rates charged by the city of Fresno by the San Joaquin company will be considered at length by the Board of Trustees at their meeting to be held Monday evening.

A. Bartlett, fruit peddler, 1543 Tulare street. Rate, 6 cents per kilowatt; bill for one week, 30 cents.

Chu Lung, 1322 Tulare street, liquor dealer and merchant. Rate, 6 1/2 cents per kilowatt; bill, \$6.55.

Falkenstein Music company, 1128 J street. Rate, 10 cents per kilowatt; bill, \$11.

Wormer Furniture company, store on J street. Rate, 8 1/2 cents per kilowatt; bill, \$50.

W. P. Lyon furniture dealer, store on J street. Rate, 10 cents per kilowatt; October bill, \$17.35; November bill, 19 1/2 cents, \$25.45.

Fong Chong & Co., Chinese merchants, store at 224 China alley. Rate, 5 cents per kilowatt; bill, \$20.

Yee Hong Long, Chinese merchant, store at 225 China alley. Rate, 5 cents per kilowatt; bill, \$11.65.

The above bills are all according to meter rates. The rate charged to private residence consumers is 10 cents a kilowatt. Lyon's action yesterday is preliminary to action by the City Trustees fixing a maximum rate. It is pointed out that Fresno is one of the few cities with a population of over 100,000 that has not an ordinance fixing a maximum rate. A general state law gives city boards the right to regulate charges of all public service corporations using the streets for poles, wires, cables, mains or other means of distribution. While water and gas are fixed by ordinance, lighting rates have been left to the appointment of the new city trustees. Lyon made their attitude on this question a determining factor in their selection. In Stockton the maximum rate is 7 cents per kilowatt, but it is contended that that is due to the fact that the town voted bonds for

a municipal plant. The electric company debated the bonds in the Supreme court, but the big vote for municipal ownership has resulted in low rates.

The San Joaquin company justifies its varying rates upon hours and length of burning. The highest charge is made for lights that come on at night, about from 5 to 9 o'clock in the evening. That is the reason why stores and residences are charged the highest rate. The difference in the store rate is based upon the longer period that lights are burned. Those that use their lights all night are given a lower rate. Equipment must be equal to the maximum demand, even though that demand lasts but a few hours. The rest of the time a large part of the equipment is idle.

Sig Wormer, who is one of the chief objectors to what he considers extortionate rates, stated yesterday that he had his store equipped to burn gas all night. The power company says his rate is high because he burns a great many lights a short time every day, from 1:30 to 6.

E. B. Waldhal of the power company stated last night that even if the trustees should fix a maximum rate, the company would continue the policy of marking special rates upon the present principle followed. A record is kept of each consumer's light usage and he is given a special rate whenever the number of hours beyond the peak period justify it. In accordance with this principle rates are constantly being changed.

New Location. Dr. Hand, osteopath, has removed to Fresno Land Co. Bldg. Bldg. 207-S.

CLOSING OF POULTRY SHOW

Chickens Hatched Out in Brooder.

Fresno Poultry Men Will Exhibit at Hanford Show Next Week.

The Fresno Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association's exhibit came to a close last night at 10 o'clock, after a successful run of four days. There was a large attendance of spectators, and the 400 specimens of chickens, turkeys, ducks and pigeons were favorably commented on by those who attended the exhibit.

Thirty young chicks were hatched out in an exhibit incubator yesterday morning. The young chickens are a healthy looking lot, and attracted considerable attention yesterday afternoon and evening at the exhibit.

Secretary George R. Andrews of the association stated yesterday afternoon that the exhibit had been a successful one, both as to the high standard of the poultry exhibited and also as to the attendance from Fresno and vicinity. President M. Bassett of the Kings County Poultry and Pet Stock association, a resident of Hanford, was in Fresno yesterday and attended the Fresno exhibit. He stated that the second annual exhibit of the Kings county association would be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, and the Thursday, Friday and Saturday following, in Hanford, and it promised to be a success. There will be about 350 entries from Fresno, Hanford, Bakersfield, Fowler, San Francisco, Orange, Santa Ana and other cities of the State. Mr. Andrews and the Grand Central poultry fair are among those from Fresno who will exhibit at the poultry show. S. M. Bitter of Lemoore Park and R. J. Venn of Fresno will act as judges at the Hanford exhibit. During the exhibit a meeting of the directors and officers of the Kings county association will be held, and the new officials for the ensuing year will be elected.

Secretary Andrews made the following statement last evening in regard to the results of the exhibit: "The exhibit which has just closed has shown a higher grade of thoroughbred poultry than any which has yet been held in Fresno. The poultry raisers of Fresno and of other parts of the San Joaquin valley are breeding fowls with better judgment than before."

The next meeting of the Fresno Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association will be held on Friday, Jan. 11th, in the City Hall. At that time the newly-elected officers of the organization will be installed, the bills of the expense of the show which has just closed will be audited, and the annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer of the association will be presented. The association expects to be able, with the proceeds of the exhibit which has just been concluded, to purchase several handsome silver cups to be offered as prizes at the exhibit to be held next year. This will increase the interest of poultry fanciers of Fresno and other cities of this valley in the annual show of 1907, and will be an incentive to the bettering of the standard of thorough poultry in this vicinity.

MUST PAY \$100 FOR JOB OF FIST

Jury Decides Against Nilmeier in Superior Court Yesterday.

A jury in Judge Church's department of the Superior court yesterday decided that the blow that C. Nilmeier, the liveryman, struck T. Nitch last spring should cost him \$100. It had long ago cost the liveryman \$5 in the police court, but Nitch was not satisfied with this and brought a civil action for damages.

Nitch rented a rig from Nilmeier's stable and kept it out longer than the proprietor thought it should have been kept. In the controversy that followed, Nilmeier struck Nitch in the eye, and was thereupon arrested. Nitch sued in the lower court for \$200, and got judgment, but Nilmeier appealed.

G. W. Cartwright was attorney for the plaintiff and Manon McCormick for the defendant. Dr. Martin testified to the effect of the blow and the damage to Nitch's eye, and there were a few other witnesses. The jury was as follows:

William Hawkins, A. F. Hoffman, D. Bartholomew, J. O. Bixbee, W. P. Peckham, W. L. Miller, Pat Clardy, George H. Bernhard, A. K. Harbison, W. Jackson, S. S. Cook and J. A. Lane.

Minor Matters. R. R. McKay filed his final account of the state of his adoptive mother Mrs. Sarah M. Hayes and asked for its distribution to him as the only heir. The property amounts to \$25,225.

An inventory of the John M. Bonser estate shows his in Sanger worth \$200 and personal property to the amount of \$28,000 and real estate to the amount of \$28,000.

Judge Austin granted permission to Mrs. M. L. Sprague to have her three nephews, Henry, John and Martin McMillin, aged respectively 13, 14 and 12 years, work for their partial support, this being a special dispensation under the child labor law.

CONFESSED CRIME BUT WAS RELEASED

Half-Witted Newsboy Could Not Be Connected With Murder of Dora Gilman.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 15. David Curtis, the half-witted newsboy, held as a result of his own statement that he is the slayer of Dora Gilman, was today released on the ground that the prosecution had failed to show that he was connected with the crime.

Expert fingerprintists, after a thorough examination, reported that Dora Gilman was criminally assaulted. This settles all questions respecting a motive for the murder, for the commission of which several persons, including members of her family, were under arrest.

Gifts For Men And Boys

Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, and Robes Make Ideal Gifts

There is only one week more in which to make your purchase for a Xmas Gift. Perhaps you have not yet decided what the present for him shall be. A smoking jacket, bath robe, dressing gown, or lounging robe will meet his qualifications. All are garments intended to make life more comfortable for men. They will have use during his leisure time while he is home. They attend upon happiness and pleasure. Any man will feel more like remaining home if he had one of these garments into which to lounge about, and remember, too, that he can save you money on a smoking jacket or bath robe. The prices range from \$4.00 to \$15.00. Remember, too, it is because we have such an immense and large stock. It is a saving that cannot be offered you at any other store. Just get his chest measurement. Smoking jackets and bath robes range in sizes from 32 to 48. Our bath and lounging robes are both the best carried in any store, and the prices are the lowest anywhere. Handsome and useful, indeed, and the variety to select from is enough so everybody can find their choice. We issue merchandise orders for any amount and good at any time. In conjunction with the above, our showing of fancy suspenders, neckwear, gloves and mufflers is simply superb.

The New Togger Shop

Occupying the Entire Lower Floor of the New Grand Central Hotel Building, 1041-1047 J Street FRESNO, CAL.

IRVING WINTER, Prop.

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COAL FAMINE.

Only those who have lived in regions where the thermometer drops to the twenty below zero mark and under, can really appreciate the seriousness of the situation existing in North Dakota. In Fresno, happy Fresno, an absolute dearth of all fuel, while it would cause inconvenience of course, would not be a calamity. In North Dakota, and in other similar regions, want of fuel means want of the means necessary to sustain life, at least as far as the very aged and the very young are concerned. Actual suffering would not follow upon a fuel famine in Fresno; starvation, with all its attendant horrors, is the inevitable consequence of such a famine in North Dakota.

Under such circumstances there is little reason for wonder that the people are urging the governor of the state to call out the militia to aid in securing fuel. The railroad companies may not be altogether to blame for the famine. Indeed, they are already placing the blame upon the people themselves, who did not purchase sufficient stocks of coal to last them through the cold spell. But, wherever the initial blame may lay, it is apparent that the railroad companies are the most available agency to remedy the evil. They can get coal, somewhere, and can deliver it, at some price. When men and women, and little children, are in danger of death, there will be little disposition to argue about who caused them to be placed in that danger. Coal is needed and the railroads must bring it. If they fail to bring it of their own volition, they ought to be made to bring it, at once. If the power of the state has exerted through the militia or through any other agency, with the result that the fuel famine is ended, and ended before more serious consequences ensue, the people of North Dakota will have another illustration of the value of that union of men and women in a body politic for the protection of their rights and the advancement of their welfare which is the reason and the justification for all government.

And if the state militia succeed in compelling the railroads to supply the coal, the boys in blue will win the thanks of the people of the state, too ready, unfortunately, to condemn the state militia as a useless and expensive luxury.

THREE PLAY SAME GAME.

It used to be "If you have a yard, you have a bad case make your fight on technicalities." John Siemsen, the thing murderer of the Japanese banker in San Francisco, is making a quibbling fight to save his neck, just as Schmitz and Ruef are doing to avoid going to prison. Mr. Siemsen's attorney is relying upon the alleged fact that the information had been filed before the commitment to keep Mr. Siemsen from facing a jury. Messrs. Schmitz and Ruef are relying upon the fact that one of the grand jurors had been a petit juror within the year to quash the indictment and keep their cases from trial on the evidence.

Siemsen does not make any pretension to have any honor at stake. It would be a "wicked absurdity" if he could beat the law by any such flimsy contention. Still if he can beat the law at this game of quibbles, so much the better for him and so much the worse for the law. Nobody begrudges him grasping at this legal straw.

But with Schmitz and Ruef, it should not be a question of beating the law, although in their extremity they are using the same method as Mr. Siemsen. From their tactics the jury of public opinion has justly arrived at a verdict of guilty as charged. That verdict it will take evidence to remove, and if Ruef and Schmitz have that evidence they should produce it. Public opinion is not bound by the artifices of the law. After Ruef and Schmitz have confessed guilt by shrinking from trial by all the petty tactics that hired legal metaphysicians can devise, sane men are not going to give them the legal presumption of innocence.

The fact that Siemsen, Schmitz, and Ruef are all engaged in the same game of quibbles should be enough for the people of San Francisco.

How far backward San Francisco has been set by the combination of earthquake, fire and graft, appears from the declaration of the draymen's association that the streets of the metropolis are worse at the present time than they were in '49.

With reformed spelling knocked out, Roosevelt will have difficulty in getting anything "thru" congress.

STARTED TO WALK OFF WITH A VALISE

W. H. Leonard, a rather dilapidated looking man, started to walk away with a valise which was not his own last evening at the Southern Pacific depot. He walked up to the place where the valise was resting near the Sequoia hotel and picking up the valise, was going away with it when some bystander stopped the man. The valise was recovered and the man was fortunate in not being placed under arrest for his unusual actions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The schooner Edward R. West, bound from Grays Harbor for this port, was picked up by the steamer Olympia on December 12th off Trinidad, in a waterlogged condition and part of her deckload gone. She was towed into this port this morning.

HICKS SOON TO BE FREE

Buried Miner Directed Work of Rescuers.

Twenty-five Feet of Debris to Be Removed Before He Is Reached.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 15.—With twenty-five feet of debris and broken timber between him and the rescue crew digging the drift through the side of the mountain into the cavern tunnel where he is entombed, L. D. Hicks today directed his rescuers as to the course to take, in order to avoid heavy timbers and rocks, which would delay his rescue, should they be encountered. Although the drift will have to extend ten feet further than first planned, time will be saved in the end.

Hicks was very cheerful today and the first word sent through the narrow steel pipe was that he had enjoyed "a fine night's rest."

Musical from a phonograph and the daily news were again communicated and under the direct supervision of Dr. Stettin, milk is supplied at the regular three-hourly intervals. It is expected that the rescue will be effected some time tomorrow.

The quickness of Capt. T. H. Babel of Engine No. 1 of the fire department prevented the spread of a fire which at midnight last night destroyed the barn of J. L. Birgin, who lives about two miles north of this city. Captain Babel caught sight of the flames from his residence on Coast avenue, just inside the city limits, and ran out in the Birgin place, awakening the family to the full knowledge of their danger.

The fire had caught in an upper southeast corner of the structure in the hay loft, and is supposed to have been set by some horse taking a night's lodging there. There were four valuable horses in the building, but as the door was open they escaped without injury. The house stands seventy-five yards away from the barn, and so the spread of the flames to it was easily prevented.

Mr. Birgin, who had purchased the place and erected the barn about a year ago, estimates his loss at \$2,500, on which there was no insurance. The building itself cost \$1,500, while there were stored in it fifty tons of hay, worth \$800, and furniture, belonging to Benjamin Calhoun, was stored in the place to the amount of \$400.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS DEFEAT EMERSONS

Indoor Baseball and Handball Yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors and a team from the Emerson school were the contestants in a game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Although the boys from the school were not accustomed to playing the indoor ball, they played even with the association youngsters until the ninth inning, when seven runs were scored against them in the one inning. The final score of the game was 13 to 6 in favor of the juniors.

Principle A. E. Balch of the Emerson school has been coaching his boys, and finds that they take much interest in the sport when it is properly put before them. The lineup of the teams: Emerson. Position. Juniors. K. Wakefield. P. Post. D. Crawford. C. Stafford. W. Pickford. Infield. J. Arkadian. R. Bloyd. Outfield. E. Andrews. L. Fredericks. 3b. C. Hollin. C. Sweet. 1b. H. Murrell. F. Everett. P.S.S. Paul. J. Bostow. C. Cowan. E. East. R. Johnson.

The business men's handball tournament was continued yesterday and three games were played. Balch defeated Brown, 21-16, and Lindsay defeated McCormick two games, 21-14 and 21-18. The last of the three games was especially hard-fought, and much interest was taken in the contest by the other business men who watched the games.

Scots Entertain MacKenzie Gordon. After the concert at the Hughes hall, evening MacKenzie Gordon was besieged with invitations to receptions, suppers, etc., but Mr. Alexander, who was present on behalf of the St. Andrew's society, carried off the popular singer to an informal meeting in the society's hall in the Edgely block. Here he was met by a large number of the local Scotchmen and given such a hearty and generous reception, that he gave up all other engagements and stayed with the "boys" till well on to the "sma hours of the morning."

Concord proved itself a splendid tri-tribe and contributed songs, yams, and stories of Scottish character that tickled his countrymen and the good old songs of Auld Reekie could be heard for a block or two away. His witty stories caused rounds of laughter and the society had one of the most pleasant evenings ever enjoyed and will long remember the visit of their gifted "Bhian laddie."

Scots Men Gordon the Rev. Duncan Walker, A. G. Wallberg and Frederick Mavor Jr. were the society's guests. The evening of the meeting was a farewell social in honor of William Dick, an old member of the society, who leaves in a day or two to take up his residence in San Francisco.

Mexican Boy Dismissed. The case of Juan Candelario Torrez, the Mexican boy who was arrested last month at Condon for shooting an unknown tramp that tried to force his way into his uncle's cabin, has been dismissed by the district attorney's office, on the understanding that conviction would be impossible. The case was clearly one of self-defense. Considerable amusement was given to the case otherwise tragic, by the repeated escape from the officers of the uncle of the boy, who was arrested at the same time, and in fact has never been landed in jail. The officers are still looking for him.

UNIONISTS, Dec. 15.—The national convention of the child labor committee adjourned today, to meet in Atlanta, Ga., next year.

RIDGELY FAVORS CREDIT CURRENCY

Graduated Tax Would Create Ample Reserve for Redemption of Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—William B. Ridgely, controller of the currency, advocated before the house committee on banking and currency today the proposed credit currency plan. There was, he said, no question regarding the necessity of some measure of relief. He believed a gradual tax should be placed upon the credit notes, which would create an ample reserve for their redemption. This, he thought, a much superior method to the high tax plan with no reserves.

Ridgely was strongly in favor of having the government guarantee such credit currency. No risk would be involved in this, as he said the 5 per cent guarantee fund would secure the government against loss.

The controller did not regard the administration of the proposed plans as necessarily expensive. The proposed 1-2 per cent tax, he said, would create a fund of from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000 a year, which would be abundantly ample to meet all expenses and create a reserve fund.

Ridgely favored increasing the present \$3,000,000 monthly limit upon the retirement of national bank circulation to \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000 and giving the secretary of the treasury discretionary power to modify or suspend the limit to meet any arising condition. This limit was fixed, he said, when the circulation of the country was something like \$180,000,000. It is now more than \$300,000,000.

UNCLE SAM AND JAPAN

European Experts Discuss the War Possibilities.

Speculation Indulged In Regarding the Interest of Jealous Powers.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The relations between the United States and Japan excite extreme interest both in government and diplomatic circles here. European experts discussed the question with several persons recently and thoroughly informed regarding President Roosevelt's personal views upon the subject.

It is believed that Russia's more resolute attitude toward Japan's requests for trade and colonization rights upon the Amur river and in Siberia, and for fishery privileges on the adjacent Russian coasts, is partly due to the discussion of the California school question between the United States and Japan. The Russian foreign office has been subjected to steady pressure upon the part of Japan to secure these far-reaching rights. The result is that the idea has been created at the Russian foreign office that Japan might make her ambitions the occasion for the renewal of the war with Russia. This idea pervades the conversations which the Russian foreign minister, Isvolsky, had with the government officials and others whom he met here upon the occasion of his visit to Berlin six weeks ago. Isvolsky met many prominent people here and talked with extraordinary freedom.

Among German military and naval officers the possibility of a conflict between the United States and Japan has been quite freely discussed and the professional views appear to agree that Japan would take the Philippines and the Pacific prolonged sea and land campaigns which would call for immense expenditures against natural obstacles.

It was known here in June that the British admiralty had considered the possibility of the war between Japan and the United States as likely to occur within twenty-five years and some of the British naval men are reported to have expressed the belief that the contest would occur within five years. In any case, it is certain that several European foreign officers are at present making inquiries regarding the temper of the Japanese people and the government of Japan.

WOMAN CASHIER WAYLAIN BY THUGS

She Had Money for Weekly Payroll In Her Possession and It Was Recovered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Five men today made a desperate effort to rob Miss Margaret Gates, cashier of the Morris Candy company, while she was returning from the bank to the office of the company with \$1400, the amount of the weekly payroll, in her possession.

Miss Gates was passing the corner of West Lake and Halsted streets at a time when the walks were filled with pedestrians, when one of the men seized her by the arm and pulled her toward the passageway, while another knocked her down and snatched from her hand the cash and containing the money. The men then ran down the street but were followed by five detectives, who heard the cries of Miss Gates. A desperate fight followed and two of the men, one of whom had the money in his possession, was arrested. The others escaped, although pursued for several blocks by the officers.

The captured men gave the names of Harry Barnum and Harry Baker. Baker is said to have been a recent employee of the candy company.

OKLAHOMA CITIES ARE ALSO SUFFERING FROM A FUEL FAMINE

MANGUM, Okla., Dec. 15.—A coal famine is prevailing in this part of Oklahoma, the supply both here and in Tulsa being exhausted. There is no timber enough to be hauled from and many farmers are burning fences and outbuildings. The weather is very severe. Coal in transit is being consigned there is no relief in sight. A crowd of fifty farmers went to the Rock Island station today and took charge of the last car. Unless relief comes shortly all public works will be closed and many families will be compelled to suffer.

TRAGEDIES OF INFATUATION

Triple Shooting Will Result in Two Deaths.

Wife Fled From Lover to Husband—Murder and Suicide Followed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Drink crazed and insanely jealous, Joseph Huefner, an employee of Well-Fargo company, tonight shot Italy and Pearl Garrison in a saloon at First avenue and Fulton street, probably fatally wounding both, and then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his heart, dying instantly.

According to the police, Huefner was infatuated with the woman and insanely jealous of her. Resisting Huefner's importunities tonight to leave her home, Mrs. Garrison sought her husband, who is a bartender in the saloon where the tragedy took place.

While the couple were sitting at a table with a friend, Huefner, badly intoxicated, came into the saloon and began shooting at them. Garrison was shot through the right lung and cannot live. Two bullets struck his wife in the chest but the surgeons at the Central Emergency hospital, where both are, state that the woman has a slight chance for life.

CRIME DETECTOR GUILTY OF CRIME

Officer Employed By San Francisco Detective Agency Caught Red Handed in Burglary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Harry Schaffner, a patrolman in the employ of a local detective agency, was arrested at an early hour this morning while in the act of breaking into a cigar store at Market and Front streets. Schaffner, who came here from Chicago a month ago, bearing a letter of recommendation purporting to come from the chief of police of that city, gave the name of Harry Smith at the time of his arrest.

When the accused man's lodgings were searched, a quantity of goods valued at about \$1,000, which had been stolen from various business places, was recovered. Schaffner is about 23 years of age and the police believe he is the son of a prominent Chicago family.

FIGURES OF THE ELECTION

Secretary of State Issues More Official Returns.

Complete Vote on Amendments, Appellate Courts and District Board.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Additional official figures of the recent state election were given out today by the secretary of state. The vote on the constitutional amendments forms an important part of the data given out and is as follows:

Constitutional Amendments.
Assembly No. 5—Yes, 65,250; no, 43,327.
Assembly No. 11—Yes, 50,957; no, 49,043.
Assembly No. 12—Yes, 51,013; no, 71,433.
Assembly No. 13—Yes, 60,303; no, 32,384.
Assembly No. 14—Yes, 49,327; no, 48,201.
Senate No. 2—Yes, 53,307; no, 43,200.
Senate No. 14—Yes, 31,556; no, 61,943.
Senate No. 20—Yes, 37,098; no, 65,082.
Senate No. 38—Yes, 62,767; no, 35,213.
Senate No. 40—Yes, 37,360; no, 57,785.
Senate No. 2 (extra session)—Yes, 55,419; no, 50,402.
Senate No. 2 (extra session)—Yes, 31,967; no, 58,254.
Senate No. 8 (extra session)—Yes, 34,894; no, 39,876.
Senate No. 12 (extra session)—Yes, 49,221; no, 43,629.

Congress.
Second District—McKinley, 23,411; Deard, 20,212; Gaylord, 1,524.
Third District—Knowland, 21,510; Brunk, 7,710; McDowell, 2,514; Montgomery, 482; Dunn, 6,514.
Fourth District—McKinley, 19,082; White, 15,743; Hoyne, 8,200.
Second District—Brown, 32,308; Downey, 30,532; Cowdry, 3,755.
Third District—Collins, 33,982; Nutting, 23,577; Collier, 2,401.
Fourth District—McKinnon, 66,544; Kastle, 40,406; Bleeker, 9,301.

Court of Appeals.
First District, Presiding Justice—Cook, 46,457; Cooper, 40,030; Crowley, 6,238; Satterberg, 2.
Associate Justices—Korrigan, 40,084; Hall, 51,007; Dowling, 40,102; Harrison, 29,837; Wilson, 5,049; Stocking, 3,857; Hoax, 13,930.
Second District, Presiding Justice—Allen, 70,494; Tuttle, 7,782.
Associate Justices—Taggart, 46,374; Shaw, 40,148; Smith, 24,650; Short, 26,974; Redstone, 7,672; Jones, 7,601.
Third District, Presiding Justice—Chipman, 40,879; Hughes, 44,580; Chambers, 3,808.
Associate Justices—Hart, 56,590; Burnett, 48,762; McLaughlin, 42,224; Cowan, 33,774; Meeker, 3,753.

KING OSCAR SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Evening Bulletin of the Physicians Indicates a Turn for the Better.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 15.—During the last twenty-four hours King Oscar's condition has taken a decided turn for the better. His majesty passed a good night and the morning found him much improved. He also passed a quiet day. The bulletin issued at 9 o'clock tonight says:

"The king has had a quiet day, with about one hour's sleep. His appetite is good. His temperature is 100.2 Fahrenheit. The heart was further improved. The condition of the lungs is unchanged."

This morning's bulletin bore out the more favorable unofficial news from the palace, and showed that King Oscar's temperature was nearly normal and that the other unsatisfactory symptoms were yielding to the treatment. The bulletin read as follows:

"The king had altogether seven hours sleep during the night. His temperature this morning is 99.8. There is still an indistinct secretion of mucus in the trachea. His heart has continued to improve, his pulse is still irregular and his strength is somewhat improved."

Killed by Electric Car.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Frank McKean, foreman of a construction gang on the San Jose and Santa Clara electric road, while starting from the Pacific hotel before daylight this morning, was struck by an interurban car on North Market street and one leg cut off. He died while the surgeons at the receiving hospital were operating on him.

A VIRGINIA MELODRAMA

Brothers Shot Sister's Betrayer Literally to Pieces.

Victim Married the Girl, Tried to Escape and Was Killed.

CULPEPPER, Va., Dec. 15.—William F. Bywaters, a prominent citizen of this county and well known all over the country as a fox hunter and breeder of crack hounds and horses, was literally shot to pieces tonight by James and Philip Strothers, who live at "Rothwood," three miles from this place. Bywaters secured marriage license this morning and was married to Miss Viola Strothers, daughter of the late Colonel John R. Strothers, and sister of the two young men who later killed him.

After the wedding, Bywaters attempted to leave the Strothers' house and one of the brothers objected. Bywaters later climbed to the roof and endeavored to escape. James and Philip Strothers opened fire on him, killing him almost instantly. The circumstances surrounding the killing are of a sensational character.

French Fleet for Jamestown.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Admiral Thierri is to command the French squadron which will take part in the naval display at the opening of the Jamestown exposition. It will include the armored cruiser Kleiber, Jules Ferry and Victor Hugo.

Italy Has Pierce Snowstorm.
ROME, Dec. 15.—Terrible storms of snow, wind and rain have caused serious damage to all the Italian telegraph lines. Throughout the morning Rome was entirely isolated.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 15.—The Amescook Manufacturing company announced today an increase of 5 per cent in wages to go into effect January 1, 1907. About 18,000 employees will be benefited.

WARSAW, Dec. 15.—Six terrorists were sentenced to death in Russian Poland today by drumhead court martial, and summarily executed. Five of these executions were at Czenstochowa and the other here.


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THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT ISSUED BY CLERK
Sections 641 and 642 Revised Statutes and Fourteenth Amendment Relied Upon.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Dennis C. Clary, an inmate of the Ukiah state asylum, has been ordered into the custody of the United States marshal, who is to produce him in the United States Circuit court next Tuesday. The writ was issued by Sutherland Hoffman, clerk of the United States court, on application of C. W. Eaton, Clary's attorney.

MOROCCAN SULTAN HAS ORDERED MINISTER TO CARRY OUT REFORMS
TANGIER, Dec. 15.—The representative of the sultan of Morocco, Mohammed El Torres, today notified the diplomatic corps that the sultan had instructed the minister of war, who is expected to arrive here shortly from Fez at the head of troops, to co-operate in carrying out the reforms provided for by the Algerian convention. Raisuli, the brigand chief, it is said, has been promised a free hand outside Tangier if he does not interfere with the city proper.

LUMBERMAN HAD IMMUNITY BATH AND ARE LIBERATED.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15.—When various local corporations were indicted here a few weeks ago, charged with violating the anti-trust laws, personal judgments were returned against H. W. Ryder and H. P. Domin, lumbermen. They entered pleas claiming immunity by reason of the testimony given by the grand jury. The claims were sustained today by Chief Justice Kent, and the defendants were discharged. The corporation cases come up January 4th.

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WARNERS'
1929-31 Mariposa Street
Christmas Gifts
Shoppers will find our stock full of useful articles that are desirable and not costly. We mention Library Sets at \$2.00 as a good item for your gentlemen.
Sewing Sets from \$2.25 to \$15.00. A great variety of Manicure and Toilet Sets, which have to be seen and priced to be appreciated.
Open Face and Hunting Gold Watches, \$15, \$18 to \$30 and upward, suitable for young ladies.
Men's Watches, new thin models, silver, gold filled and gold, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$18, \$25 to \$50 and upward.
Diamonds, Rings rightly priced in solitaires and loops ranging \$20, \$25, \$30 to \$100 and upward.
Bracelets, full line, all varieties, all prices.
Art Objects.
Fine Electroliers.
Intaglio Cuttings in Glass Wares.
Umbrellas.
Gorham Leather Goods.
All items will bear the two principles of criticism of Good Taste and Utility.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.
TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:
2:40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.
5:10 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.
5:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Stockton, San Francisco, and coast points.
9:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and coast points.
10:35 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, San Francisco and coast points.
11:50 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.
11:50 a. m.—Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
11:20 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.
TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:
3:20 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.
6:45 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley, and Porterville.
7:00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
8:30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley, 9:55 a. m., Visalia, 9:50 a. m., Tulare, 1:30 p. m.
8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.
9:35 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollock.
3:05 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
3:10 p. m.—California Limited, Santa Fe, Bakersfield and East.
3:20 p. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.
3:45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.
6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:05 p. m.—The Owl for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.
TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:
2:15 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper not only.
3:10 p. m.—From Merced and way points.
2:40 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.
3:00 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.
3:00 p. m.—Santa Fe Limited from San Francisco and Stockton.
6:10 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.
10:30 p. m.—Southern Pacific train No. 50 from San Francisco and way stations.
11:05 p. m.—The Owl from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.
TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:
10:50 a. m.—The Santa Fe from Bakersfield, etc.
2:35 a. m.—The Owl from Los Angeles, and Bakersfield.
8:20 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
10:20 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford, Visalia.
11:40 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, East.
11:35 a. m.—Overland from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.
11:10 a. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, Hanford, Chicago, Los Angeles and the East.
4:30 p. m.—Santa Fe from Visalia, Reedley and way points.
7:12 p. m.—Southern Pacific from Hanford, Visalia, Goshen and way points.

CHILDREN'S WEEK AT



The Big Daylight Store

This will be a strenuous week for the little folks. All week they will be showing Santa Claus what they want for Christmas, all week they'll be crowding down the big basement of ours, where Santa keeps his store and where the best assortment and lowest prices prevail. But we're prepared for them; we always look out for our little friends, and they know where to get the best treatment and always find just what they want.

World of Toys Await Their Selection

Toy Stoves



Twenty different styles of toy stoves and ranges, all new, this season's models. Special toy range 4x4 1-2x6 inches high, tomorrow up to \$6.00.

Toy Furniture

Parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, latest novelties, big assortment. 10c up.

Steel Yachts

Perfect Models

Full rigged, perfect models of steel yachts, a great water toy—12 inch, special \$3.95; 14 inch, special \$5.95; 18 inch, special \$8.95; 20 inch, special \$1.49.

New Games

All the latest things in games, as well as all the stand-bys, including "Tiddly Winks," dominoes, checkers, "Fiddle Faddle," quilts, swing-a-peg and a hundred others. 5c to 30c each.

10c Games, Special 5c

A big assortment of all the new available games that all sell at 10c each, special 5c.

Checkers, 10c

Checker board and checkers complete in neat folding, decorated board. 10c.

Blackboards

A fine double folding blackboard, hard wood, place for paper, pencils, etc. Special value \$5.00.

Game Boards

Caram Archery—50 different games can be played on this board, special \$2.29. Handkerchief and glove boxes, collar and cuff sets, big line, all prices.

Furs a Luxurious Gift

Opossum Scarf, \$4.50

Ladies' Scarf of Sable Opossum 27 inches long, natural tails, with large hook and chain fastening. \$4.50.

Coney Scarf, \$5.00

Ladies' Throw Scarf of sable coney, with wide ends and silk lined, 36 inches long, price \$5.00.

Fine Fox Scarfs, \$7.95

Ladies' Throw Scarf of Isabella Fox, 36 inches long, with large natural tails, very full. \$7.95.

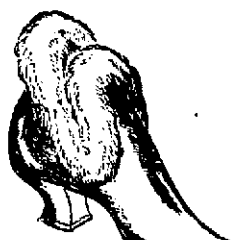
Sable Boa, \$10.00

Ladies' Opossum Sable Boa finished with silk ornaments, with cord and tassel, three sable tails on each end, price \$10.00.

Isabella Boa, \$13.50

Ladies' Isabella Long Boa, with cord and tassel fastenings and large full tails, very full \$13.50.

Xmas Footwear



Ladies' Fur Trimmed Juliettes

Ladies' French vici kid Juliettes, high cut, fur trimmed, hand turned soles, 6 different styles, special \$1.69.

Ladies' Bear Felt Juliettes

Ladies' Juliettes of best quality bear felt made in brown, black, red and green, special \$1.19.

Ladies' Black Felt Juliettes

Ladies' black fur Juliettes, felt lined, fur trimmed, very warm serviceable shoe, sizes 3 to 8, special \$1.69.

Men's Embroidered Slippers

Men's black velvet slippers, nicely embroidered, patent leather backs, well made, all sizes, special \$6.95.

Big Sale of Boy's Clothing Odd and End Suits and Overcoats



We have started in to clean up all odds and ends in the boys' clothing line. We have hundreds of suits and overcoats, only one or two of a lot, that we are very desirous of closing out quickly. It enables us to clean up our stock and at the same time saves you about one-third on your boys' winter clothes. Come in tomorrow, You'll be delighted at the saving.

Boys' Suits

\$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' Overcoats

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.95, \$5.50. Worth 1-3 more.

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WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Sunday; light north wind.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

New lot
Bluestone.
At Hollands.
Dr. Thomas, dentist.
Dr. Kelley, dentist.
Dr. Glasgow, dentist.
Dr. Hall, dentist, Land Co. Bldg.
Oak Shaving Parlors, 1055 1 St.
Dr. Aten, dentist, Forsyth Bldg.
Dr. Gilbert, dentist, Green Bldg.
D. T. Wynn, lawyer, Forsyth Bldg.
Fine Photos, Royal Studio, Kern & M.
O. J. Howard, dentist, Patterson block.
Auto Every, Ernest Johnson, Main 314.
Dr. W. W. Craycroft, dentist, Main 1445.

For Sale—Four feet fast-class water rights. P. O. Box 1293.
Hats trimmed free of charge next week. Lida Hiseo, 811 1 St.

My glasses are reasonable in price. Dr. Kearns, 2030 Main street.

Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 524.

Fisher's class have the best assortment of carving sets at lowest prices.

Hand-painted dinner cards for Thanksgiving at Miss Kate Parson, 1014 Fresno.

Wells Fargo & Co. will make no wagon loads for packages from Dec. 18th to 20th, inclusive.

Christmas novelties, all kinds of floral arrangements at Miss Seibert's, the florist, 1150 1 St. Main 2075.

Mrs. Abbie Bell will address the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon on "True Knowledge." Mrs. Frank Connelly will sing.

Mrs. Stamp wishes to announce to her friends and general public that she has purchased the Hughes Block. Nicely furnished suites and single rooms.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The regular meeting has been advanced a week because of the holidays.

At the Y. M. C. A. services this afternoon Dr. Thomas Boyd will deliver the third of his series of lectures on "Why Form Gospels?" Walter H. Olney will contribute a vocal solo.

Christmas donations for the children of the County Orphanage will please be left at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Gray, 353 O street, or Mrs. Lee Gray, J street, on or before December 21st.

Frank Veerplank, a young man who resides in Sanger, was brought to this city by Constable Price yesterday, suffering with a bad attack of delirium tremens. While crazed by liquor Friday he pulled a gun on a man which resulted in his arrest.

In stepping from one of the engines in the Southern Pacific yards yesterday, Yardmaster George Tothmanter had the misfortune to break some of the small bones in his right foot. The injuries he sustained will confine him to his home for some time.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to C. M. Gorman, aged 23 years, and Julia Tarkett, 19, both of Fresno; Garahad A. Bagdasarian of Stockton, 29, and Agnes Olanian of Fresno, 18; H. H. Jokunen, 35, and Christine Martinson, 21, both of Del Rey; Thomas Leovina, 23, and Antonette Cavillio, 18, both of Fresno.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. L. Hall of Welton, Indian Territory, is here visiting his uncle, J. P. Lunkin and family, of V street.

Mrs. P. W. Bales, of Woodland, is spending a few days in Fresno on a visit with Mrs. E. W. Garbner of this city.

SEWING MACHINE CASE TRIED BEFORE JURY

And a Verdict Rendered Against the Agent.

The suit of Arkelian Bros., the agents for the Standard sewing machine, against Miss Maude Waite, to secure payment on a machine, was tried before a jury in Judge Briggs' court yesterday afternoon. Miss Waite contended that she could not be made to pay for the machine when it did not work satisfactorily. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Miss Waite and assessed the costs of the action against the plaintiffs.

The case was given considerable publicity by the fact that Miss Waite sent the machine back to Arkelian Bros., but they refused to receive it and consequently it was allowed to stand in front of the store on I street for several days until Officers Kennedy and Bradley carried it to the "lost and found" room at police headquarters.

BORN.

NISHKIAN—In Fresno, December 15, 1906, to the wife of N. P. Nishkian, a son.

DIED.

BEVINS—At Clovis, December 15, 1906, Mabel Bevins, aged 9 months. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PATRICK—At Fowler, December 14, 1906, Dora Patrick, a native of Georgia, aged 25 years. Funeral yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

HUGHES—In Fresno, December 15, 1906, Mary Hughes, a native of California, aged 65 years. Funeral notice later.

McCLANAHAN—In Woodward's addition to Fresno, December 15, 1906, Sarah McClanahan, a native of Tennessee, aged 82 years.

Funeral will take place this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 321 Anna street, Rev. A. C. McKeever officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Suit Cases and English Traveling Bags

"HERMANN"

THE GREAT TAILOR

1046-48 J Street, Fresno.

FRESNO WINS AT FOOTBALL

Scores 16-0 Against Team from Stockton.

Best Game this Season for Fresno—Will Go to Stockton Saturday.

Fresno High school backed its way to its third victory of the season yesterday afternoon, when the team went up against the boys from Stockton, and put up the best game of football seen on the local gridiron this year. There wasn't much to it. The purple and gold simply lashed over the visitors and made two touchdowns and a field kick, and kept the Stockton 15 yards out, making its yards, but once during the entire contest. The main reason that Fresno was able to score sixteen points against a shut-out for the visitors, was that they played as they never did before and had a lighter team against them.

During the whole game, it was not necessary for one second's time to be taken out to repair physical injuries, and aside from a couple of bloody noses and a couple of scratched heads, Stockton received no one was hurt. Although the game was one-sided, and Stockton didn't have a look-in toward winning, the contest was full of brilliant plays, which the few who watched it, on their feet most of the time. Waggoner made the star play of the game in the second half, when he received Stockton's punt and carried it over the line for a touchdown. Following this play, Leonard also kicked the goal from a very difficult angle of the field, and completed the score of 16-0 in favor of the local team.

The Stockton High school team put up the best game it was capable of under the circumstances, but could have no effect on its heavy opponents. With the exception of one or two cases there was no fumbling the ball, and the players managed to stop several of Fresno's long forward passes before the play was entirely completed. They played a plucky game, and didn't give in until the final whistle sounded, even though they were certain of a defeat. Dickinson at quarterback made a very good showing in the back on the defensive, and also in directing the team's movements when the ball was in its possession. Bush, Stockton's captain, was the principal ground game.

Taking the game as a whole, no special mention of any one player on the local team can be made, because every man played his position as near by perfect as possible, but several good plays were made by individuals. The forward pass was used more successfully yesterday than ever before, being the means of Fresno scoring the first touchdown. Punting was the main feature of the game, Fresno using the play for safety after its points were scored and Stockton using it all the time to keep Fresno from scoring more points.

Stockton took the kick-off and sent the ball to Morton. Clinton Collins took the ball over 20 yards on a kick, and Robert Collins took a chuck around right end for fifteen yards. Stockton got the ball on Fresno's punt, but could not make the yards in two downs and resorted to a punt of ten yards to Waggoner. Fresno gained the necessary ten yards in three bucks by Hunter and C. Collins, but Stockton held on the next attempt and took the ball. The team was thrown back five yards by Barber, in trying to take a kick, and punted, but managed to get the ball again. A second punt sent the ball ten yards further, but into the hands of Fresno. Just at this point the local boys started in to play in dead earnest, and taking the ball on Stockton's 50-yard line, C. Collins and Hunter made fifteen yards between the two of them, and on top of this, C. Collins made the longest run of the day, 20 yards. A neat forward pass around Leonard's end put the ball over the line for a touchdown, with the ball having changed hands since it left Stockton's 50-yard line. Leonard kicked the goal without difficulty and the score was 16-0 in Fresno's favor. The half ended with the ball in Fresno's hands, three yards from Stockton's goal line, and if there had been enough time for one more play, a goal would certainly have been scored.

In the second half Leonard kicked 18 yards to Stockton, which was downed in 15 yards and compelled to punt. After trying two bucks with no gain, Leonard kicked a drop from the 25 yard line, adding four more points to Fresno's score. The rest of the half was spent entirely in punting, with the ball in Stockton's territory all the time. Near the end of the half, the visitors kicked from their own ten-yard line, and the ball went across the field at an angle. Then came Waggoner's pretty play. Running at full speed and without a second's time in which to gauge the flight of the ball he deflected the punt and crossed the line for another touchdown. The goal was a hard one to kick, but Leonard made it, and the score was 16-0.

Following is the line-up of the two teams:
Stockton: Huxley, Summers, Adams, Eggen, Warlow, Emerson, Lanning, Raulb (capt.), Bryant, Byrd, Hosholt, Leonard, Tomlinson, Barber, Dickinson, Waggoner, Hunter, C. Collins, Ladd, Jackson, C. Collins, Puse, Mammel, Brown and Lyons, substitutes for Stockton.
Fresno: Harman, Pierson, Stewart and Hopkins substitutes for Fresno.

After the game, there was great jubilation over the outcome of the contest, and the High school yell were distributed with glees along the principal streets. Fresno goes to Stockton next Saturday, and the visitors say they will recuperate their forces sufficiently by that time to turn the tables.

Rig Lost and Found.

Mrs. Peterson, who resides on West street, was greatly surprised last evening when she failed to find her horse and buggy tied at the usual place in the city. She returned home and learned that the horse and buggy had not been seen there and then telephoned to the police. A horse and buggy was found on Nielsen avenue which corresponded to the description given by Mrs. Peterson and taken to the Grand Central stables to await the owner.

See Our Big Christmas ad On Page 6

Suitable Christmas Gifts From the Domestic Store

What to give is very easily answered in this section. Could you think of anything more appropriate, more practical than a pretty comfort, a fine blanket or handsome linens. You will certainly be hard to please if your wants cannot be fully supplied at this department. Note these items. They will surely interest you.

- Pattern Cloths**
A large variety of all the newest patterns, with border all around. Would make a beautiful present. We have them 3 yards long at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50 each.
- Irish Damsak, \$1.75**
72 inch bleached table damask made from pure Irish flax, come in the following beautiful pattern with floral borders: Fleur de Lis, Blue Bell, Rose, Tulip and Shamrock.
- Scotch Linen, \$1.50**
72 inch bleached table linen, the old reliable Scotch goods. We have it in Pansy, Tulip, Snow Drop and Rose patterns with beautiful borders.
- German Linen, \$1.00**
72 inch silver bleached German linen. There is no other that can surpass it in wearing quality. We have a beautiful line of patterns.
- Baby Comforter, 75c**
Home made and filled with soft downy cotton, covered with a fine solid colored silkoline, comes in pink, blue or white, well tufted.
- White Blanket, \$9.00**
A very superior grade of wool, manufactured by an Eastern concern who make a specialty of fine goods. Your choice of pink or blue borders.
- White Blanket, \$11.00**
13 1/2 size, a California blanket made of a superior grade of specially selected wool, bound with silk tape, pink or blue borders.
- Cotton Comforter, \$3.50**
A regular double bed size, filled with a soft snowy white laminated cotton and covered with a beautiful figured silkoline, nicely tufted.
- Eiderdown Comfort, \$9.00**
Size 7 1/2 x 9 covered with superior grade of French satin, with plain colored borders, bound in silk cord and filled with specially selected eiderdown.
- Baby Blanket, \$3.50**
Made from the very finest sanitary lamb's wool, a nice light weight, but warm, pink or blue borders.

SEE OUR BIG AD ON PAGE 6

Some people have an idea that Christmas Calendars are now "chestnuts"—and some of them are. But not those offered this season at

CEARLEY'S

1113 J Street
This wide-awake dealer has a fine lot of entirely new and very catchy styles in this line at moderate prices. See them in time.



Don't disappoint your friends Christmas by not sending them a photograph. Our pictures are works of art, though not expensive. Sit today for your negatives and we will get the finished picture for you before Christmas. Studio corner J and Fresno streets.

Maxwell & Mudge



The Most Popular Dentist in Fresno—Why?

Because I do the best dental work.
Because I use the best material.
Because I employ nothing but graduate dentists.
Because my prices are the lowest.

Beautiful set of teeth \$5.00
22 karat gold crown \$4.00
Silver fillings 50c and up
Painless extracting 30c

Dr. B. W. Doyle

Office: Fiske Building
Phone Main 628

BARGAINS IN

Carvers. Table Cutlery, Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons and

Chafing Dishes

Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Donahoe-Emmons & Co.

1114 to 1124 I Street

DAINTY CALENDARS FOR XMAS GIVING



MRS. GEO. E. CHURCH.

One of the most successful solutions of the problem of Christmas giving has been provided by Mrs. George E. Church, of Fresno. Those who wish to remember friends at a distance and have been at a loss to choose something at once appropriate as a souvenir of Fresno; something useful every day in the coming year; something which conveys the Christmas spirit, will have thought, perhaps many times that some one with an artistic gift should devise a suitable combination embodying all the requirements.

To Mrs. Church is to be given the credit of having done so. A dainty and artistic calendar, presenting views of Fresno scenes, tastefully made up and convenient for mailing, is Mrs. Church's contribution to the Christmas giving. It consists of five beautifully designed pages in calendar form. The

cover presents a view of the courthouse with a chaste representation of the goddess of justice and an ornate design embellishing the pictures. The four succeeding pages, on each of which three months of the year are arranged in calendar form, contain views of business buildings, residences and scenic views. Fulton G. Berry in his Mexican costume is a striking feature of one page and all are artistic.

The calendars are copyrighted by Mrs. Church and are being sold for the benefit of the Parish League club's building fund, a valuable and much appreciated donation toward the cost of building the projected club house. They are on sale at Cearley's, Riggs' and South, Fenton and Trautwein's bookstores or will be sent postpaid, ready for mailing, on receipt of the price, 50 cents, by Mrs. George E. Church, No. 314 Forsyth building.

FOOTBALL

AT SELMA

Team Will Play With Visalia Next Saturday.

Roller Polo Team Defeated Bakersfield By a Score of 6 to 0.

SELMA, Dec. 15.—The football team of the Selma Union High school will play with the Visalia High school team on the Selma grounds next Saturday and some good gridiron sport may be witnessed. The Selma boys were defeated by the Visalians early in the season and they will make a great effort to wipe out the score. The Selma team is stronger now than early in the season and can do many difficult plays not attempted then. The team is in training for the event and show good results from the work during the past month.

The Selma roller polo team played in Bakersfield on Wednesday night and ran up a score of 6 to 0 against the team of that city. The Selma roller polo boys go at the game with a skill and enthusiasm that affords good sport for the spectators. The team is one of the strongest in the San Joaquin valley.

The Christian church is being refurnished and neatly fitted up inside. The painters and paper-hangers will complete their work this week. A new carpet has also been put down.

The Young Men's Social club of Selma gave an enjoyable inspirational ball at the J. O. G. hall last evening. A large house was secured. Richard's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. S. W. Whitmore and her daughters, Inez and Lily, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. I. Gill this week, returning to their home in Sanger yesterday.

Joe Allen was down from San Francisco this week to secure fourteen head of horses, to be used in his business in the city. Mr. Allen expects to rent his ranches in this vicinity.

J. G. Stansbury was up from Los Angeles this week on a visit with his mother and a sister residing in this city.

Rev. A. L. Paul was in Dinuba a portion of this week.

Attorney Lewis Morris of Kingsburg has decided to locate in Selma, having moved into the office vacated by Attorney E. Klette, who will practice in Fresno as an associate of Assessor E. M. Brown.

The ladies of the Whitson street M. E. church had a sale of Christmas gifts at the store of G. S. Hewitt this afternoon and evening.

Selma Emancipation, No. 70, at its meeting on Monday evening elected the following to serve as officers during the ensuing term: S. T. Lucas, C. P. N. Voltry, S. W. J. T. Watkins, H. P. G. W. Swapp, scribe: C. Backlund, treasurer. The royal purple degrees was conferred on Samuel Cole. A bean supper was served.

Frank A. Hennep and family arrived this afternoon from Martinez, on a visit with the family of T. R. Brewer.

Mrs. G. A. Hayford was here from Tulare today on a visit.

C. W. Stevens came over from Mendota this afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Stansbury and daughter came down from Fresno today to visit Mrs. J. H. Stansbury.

J. A. Roberts and wife are over from Sanger to spend Sunday at guests of J. M. Leslie.

A NEW FACE ON AN OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS

The Neu-Avila Company, Inc., Has Merged Into the Sole Proprietorship of John A. Neu—Big Store Alterations—New Business Arrangements.

The old-established Piano House lately owned by the Neu-Avila Company, Inc., has been absorbed by John A. Neu, personally, who will in future conduct the business in his own name, and also be responsible for all the liabilities of the old firm, while all settlement due the firm are now receivable by him alone.

Mr. Neu has made a number of very striking changes in his beautiful Music Store, which is unquestionably the landmark in the San Joaquin Valley; and introduced some new features which will add greatly to the comfort and facility for doing business in his establishment. He has installed new rooms fitted with record racks and Talking Machines, which are daintily arranged, and made most attractive. In these rooms are carried a complete stock of records, and "Edison" talking machines, and "Zonophones," forming a complete range of instruments and records. These rooms are situated in a gallery and approached by a neat stairway, and besides the other attractions, the world-be purchaser soon realizes that not only are the surroundings pretty, but the prices are also cheaper than ever.

The stock of smaller musical instruments of all kinds is most complete, and marked at bottom notch prices.

THEN THE PIANOS are the good reliable makes, which have made this house famous—Saxbilly made, exquisitely finished, durable in tone, producing that delicate quality of music that appeals to all to whom good music is a delight. Then a word as to prices: Mr. Neu desires to start under bright auspices and has determined to quote prices during the remainder of this month that will be attractive to Christmas buyers, because of this immense saving, and will enable prospective buyers to get "high grade" instruments at LOW PRICES. The public well knows that no cheap low grade instruments are ever offered by him, and the fact that you purchase here is a guarantee of the worth of what you purchase.

Mr. Neu's stock of Organs is also unequalled, and prices now being quoted were never so low.

THIS GREAT SALE BEGINS TOMORROW, and anyone thinking of buying a Piano, Organ, Talking Machine, Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin, Music Box, Violin, Accordion, Cornet, Flute, Drum, or just anything in the Musical line, will do well to call at "NEU'S RELIABLE MUSIC HOUSE," 1027-1029 "I" Street, Phone 619.

You will also find there a first-class tuner and repairer, and any order left with Mr. Neu will receive prompt and careful attention. ALL WORK FULLY GUARANTEED.

Mrs. M. Shinnings, the florist.

Change in Service Southern Pacific train No. 12, which for several years has been scheduled to leave Fresno at 8:40 a. m. for local points south, commencing Dec. 16th will leave Fresno at 8 a. m., running through to Bakersfield via Goshen, Visalia and Porterville, commencing at Goshen Junction for Hanford and west side points, returning leave Bakersfield 1:30 p. m., arriving Fresno 7:10 p. m.

Hughes Cafe, regular dinner 75 cents. Best values in the county. Music tonight by Barton orchestra.

Your money refunded if not satisfied with purchases made of Radke & Company. 1,000 styles of gold scarf pins from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Everything in silks, satins. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Radke & Company, Bush street and Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

Kodaks and Photo Supplies. Full line at Tucker & Coker's.

Dr. Hunt, osteopath. Land Co. Bldg.

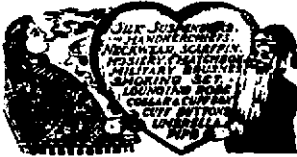
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Gifts-A-Plenty

Let This Store Be Your Santa Claus

Gifts For Him



Pretty Neckwear

A nice and up to date line of neck wear in all the latest shades and patterns, just received for the holiday trade. From 25c to \$1

Silk Reefers

A fine line of silk reefers in black and white, a very appropriate Xmas gift. From \$1.00 to \$2.25

Smoking Jackets

Our line of smoking jackets and lounging robes are second to none. Come in and look them over. \$3.25 to \$10.00

Suit Cases

A very nice Xmas present would be a nice suit case or traveling bag. We have them and invite you to look our line over before purchasing elsewhere. \$3.85 to \$10.00

Merchandise Order

When in doubt as to what to give, buy a merchandise order. They are issued for any amount and are redeemable in any department.

Louis Einstein & Co. BETTER GOODS.

Suitable Holiday Gifts From Our Garment Store

What lady is there who would not appreciate a stylish suit or coat, a fine fur piece or a dainty waist? Each of which is most useful as well as ornamental. We are now prepared as never before with assortment of ready-to-wear apparel, all of the very latest and exclusive styles. During the past week our New York office has been showering on us a great many handsome and fascinating creations, and if you want correct fashions, make your holiday selections at this store.

Tailored Suits

All prices and materials are represented, in the very latest novelties. Among many others opened this week we call special attention to three numbers of new broadcloth suits in black, navy, brown and red, blouse and semi-military effect. They are beautifully finished in flat silk braids and velvet, trimmed and strictly tailored. Elegant styles at \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00

Silk Lace Waists

At all times a most welcome gift. We are showing many new designs in black and white laces, mazzaline and taffeta silks, either plain or well as elaborately trimmed, 3/4 or full length sleeves. As we buy from only the best makers, these waists can be relied upon to be perfect in every detail. All sizes. Prices ranging from \$3.00 up to \$20

Lounging Robes

We show a magnificent assortment of designs and colors. Your choice of eiderdown, fancy blanket or flannel. Prices from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Show kimono and dressing gowns in thirty different styles plain or fancy figured; in fact, almost any color or design you could wish for. Prices range from 50c to \$5.00

Just Received, Teddy Bears, White and Brown.



Reliable Furs

When in doubt about what to give, decide upon one of our good, trustworthy fur pieces. We are very particular whose fur we buy, and so should you be if it is your wish to please. We have for many years enjoyed the reputation of carrying the most reliable furs in Fresno and at correct prices.

Four-in-Hand Scarfs at \$4.50 and up. Hats of all descriptions from \$4.00 up. Ladies' Muffs and Children's and Misses' Fur Sets.

Silk Underskirts

This is a garment that any lady would appreciate and there is no need to go without one, as we have anticipated your every want in this department. We are showing a fine lustrous taffeta silk with a rich rustle to it, so much desired by everyone, in every seasonable shade, from the palest pink to black. Prices range from \$4.95 to \$30

Pretty Dress Skirts

We have them in both silk and wool, in every conceivable style and color. A slightly and well fitting skirt is one of the leading features of our garment section, and we feel justly proud of our assortments. We specially mention a good fitting and slightly skirt made of an extra fine quality of black chiffon panama with box and side pleats, cut it gore. Priced at \$7.25

See them. Latest New York fad.

Santa Claus Opens His Heart

TOYS TOYS

Do you realize how short a time remains in which to do your shopping? We earnestly advise you to be early, it is to your benefit as well as ours. Just now we are well equipped to supply your Christmas wants. A little later on you may have to make a second choice do.

Toy Land Now at Its Best

Kid Body Dolls, \$1.25 A beautiful doll, 19 inches tall, bisque head, sleeping eyes, real teeth, curly hair, fancy stockings and slippers.

Shoo Fly Horses \$1.50 One of those double rocking horses which the young children always want. Others at \$2.50

Tool Chest 60c For the future carpenter. What boy does not have a longing for a set of tools when he is old enough.

Steam Engine \$3.00 Complete with lamp for making steam; will run other small machinery.

Sewing Machine \$3.50 They will do good sewing and operate similar to the larger ones. A practical toy.

Red Chairs 25c For a child of 5 to 8 years old, painted red, a very pretty as well as useful play thing.

Mechanical Autos A wide assortment, run either by friction or spring power; many different shapes and styles. 25c to \$3.00

Books 12c Heavy cardboard lithographed cover large print and letters, excellent help for the small child who is learning the A, B, C.

Salad Set \$1.00 Tomorrow we offer salad sets at a reduced rate. We have 10 sets full size bowl with large red rose in center and gold tracing on outer edge of bowls and saucers; 7 piece set \$1.00. Also 6 sets same size bowl with gold medallion in center and a pretty circle of small pink roses on rim. These sets are cheap—tomorrow's price \$1.75. 6 sets with extra large bowl and saucers, circle of pretty gold medallions on edge and elaborate decorations of pink roses in center of bowl, tomorrow, 7 piece set \$2.00. A big lot of iridescent vases they should be seen to be appreciated; several sizes and styles varying in price from 50c to \$2.00. We can please you if you want a vase.

Gold Discount Stamps

Christmas, Seven Shopping Days Away, Stocks at Their Best Holiday Handkerchiefs

To stimulate early Christmas shopping, we offer tomorrow a number of excellent values in handkerchief gift goods. Our showing is of greater magnitude this year than ever before, and we earnestly request early shopping, so that you will avoid the crush of the last few days. Come tomorrow morning.

Handkerchiefs, 25c

We secured the lot at a great reduction, and we offer them to you at this tempting price. The dainty patterns and sheer quality will certainly appeal to you the moment you see them. They are all embroidered and scalloped, hemstitched borders, and a variety of patterns too numerous to enumerate here.

Initial Handkerchiefs

Fine Swiss scalloped border handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered, one-half dozen in box \$1.00. Ladies' all-linen handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in a neat box with handsome embossed cover and Grecian effects \$2.25

Plaid Silks Just Unpacked

Twenty patterns in all the color combinations of the rainbow. To see them is to admire them. They come to us direct from New York and we are showing them today for the first time. Popularly priced at \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Children's Bearcloth Coats

A very serviceable and stylish garment for children. Your choice of straight or curly hair. We have them in red or white, priced from \$4.25 to \$7.75. Polo Caps to match, made of bear cloth, handsomely trimmed priced \$1.00

Gale Plows

Name Contest

\$20 For a Thought

We want a suitable name, one that will do justice to the quality of our \$3.50 shoes. Fill in the attached coupon and send or bring it to our shoe store. CONTEST CLOSES ON DECEMBER 23, 6 P.M. PRIZE AWARDED ON THE 24TH.

I am interested in your BETTER \$3.50 SHOES and would suggest naming them

Name _____
Address _____



SHOES

Christmas Shoppers

The Time Has Arrived;
The Place Has Been Located.

HOLLANDS'

We have almost everything the mind could imagine, in the Queensware line.

Dinner Sets

We can offer you swell dining sets from 5 patterns in Hixland French China from 10 patterns in neat Porcelaines—such as we all need.

\$25 Will Buy

Your choice of nine large genuine China Austrian Dinner Sets; new decorations and of extra fine quality China. Price counts when one has many presents to buy.

We can show you hundreds of items for 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents each, including:

Salts and Peppers	Rail Plates	Tooth Pick Holders
Lamps	Individual Trays	Steins
Match Sales	Fruit Dishes	Salad Bowls
Ash Trays	Oat Meal Dishes	Jelly Dishes
Money Banks	Creamers	Table Mats
Dolls	Children's Mugs	Bear Mugs
Pin Trays	Shaving Mugs	Sugar and Cream Sets
Glasses	A. D. Cups and	Mustard Pots
Cake Plates	Saucers	Capille Stricks
Olive Dishes	Tea Cups and	Spoon Trays
Celery Trays	Saucers	Nut Crackers
Vases	A. B. C. Plates	Tea Pots
Rose Jars	Stamp Boxes	Colognes
Children's Plates	Nickled Goods	

And a world of Kitchen Usefuls.

20 per cent discount until 25th on Jardiniers of all kinds and Utopian, Lorewelsa and Rozane art pottery.

Among the nicer things we would suggest a piece of our Hand Polished Genuine Cut Glass, Silverware, Nickleware, Hand Painted China, Salad Sets, Art Vases, Lamps, etc.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

20 Cents Worth of Best Mixed Nuts

With a purchase of a nut set for 40¢. The nut set consists of six fancy nickled picks and one fancy nickled nut crack.

They are useful to crack and eat the nuts or to give as a present.

We have 200 sets to sell.

That Christmas Table

May need toning up a little, if so let us furnish you a pretty candle shade, and stick, fancy candles, a pretty vase, fancy napkins, doilies, etc.

Good Things to Eat

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DAUGHTER'S EFFORTS FOR FATHER'S RELEASE

Miss Winnifred Evans, Youngest Daughter of Chris Evans, Tells of Her Work to Secure Release of Once Famous Bandit.



Miss Winnifred Evans, who has been in Fresno in the interests of her father's pardon.

Conspicuous among the notable visitors to Fresno during the past week has been an attractive-looking girl, golden-haired and blue-eyed, wearing a business-like air, not usually attributed to pretty maids of personal charms. This girl is Winnifred Evans, youngest daughter of Chris Evans, the famous bandit brought into prominence by the part he played in the never-to-be-forgotten and desperate train robbery fourteen years ago on the Southern Pacific. For this deed he is now serving a life sentence in Folsom prison and for him, this loyal daughter is giving her heart and soul—yes and valuable time and hard earned money to have this sentence commuted. But never imagining she begrudges either, for a more devoted and fond daughter than she is not to be found. And the cause for which she is pleading cannot fail to appeal to even the most strongly prejudiced when one hears her tell of the hardships the family have undergone during these past fourteen years of the mother at 31, a broken-down woman devoting her time to the care of her little crippled son in addition to the labors of helping to add to the family exchequer by working out the day of the struggle to keep the family together, of her own childhood spent in a Los Angeles orphanage, where she was sent because she could not be cared for at home; of the numberless other circumstances tending to subvert the heart and depress the spirits. And yet this girl, scarcely 24 years old, has the courage to press forward in spite of heavy obstacles, undaunted and ever hopeful that she will accomplish her mission and confident of ultimate success. She speaks with the utmost tenderness and love of her father and all he has been to them both before the "trouble" (as she calls it) and since his imprisonment.

In an interview with a Republican representative Miss Evans confided her hopes and successes in Fresno and told a number of entertaining incidents in connection with her father. As she sat for her picture, she admonished the photographer, "If you are going to make one look like a rogue, I want to be a good one." And whether the photographer succeeded in making her look like a rogue you may judge for yourselves by the result published. If she does look like a rogue, she is the most irresistibly captivating rogue that ever escaped the reign's gallery, with a heart as big as all out of doors and with a wit as nimble as the keenest; and with a womanly woman relying not upon her woman's personation so much as upon her intelligent presentation of the case and the justice for which she pleads. It was pitiful to hear her tell of her father's condition and how cheerfully he bore his prison life. "He has so many credits to his account for exemplary behavior that if he could only get his sentence commuted to twenty years, his term would be almost up and he could spend the remaining few years of his life with us. We are not rich and have not money to spend lavishly in an effort to get him out of prison, but I shall never give up trying, no, not if it should be but twenty-four hours before his death. I feel wonderfully encouraged by the reception I have received here. All the lawyers have been particularly kind to me, and all the friends whom I have gone to see have given me letters favorable to father's release. I have sent five already and if I can see a majority and win them to my cause I shall feel as though I had made good progress. These letters will be attached to the petition which is to be sent to the governor on the 22nd of this month. We tried for a pardon for father five years ago but it was too soon and we failed."

When questioned as to her father's hope of release, she produced her last letter from him written shortly after Thanksgiving in which he spoke of matters relating to his release, but it was chiefly a letter filled with fatherly interest in his family asking them to "show the way they spent Thanksgiving and

inquiring for the various members of the family. "It is father's optimistic spirit, I am sure," said his daughter, "that has kept him up in all these long years of separation. I inherit from him some of this spirit as I do my father's looks, for many say I look more like him than any other member of the family."

"You cannot imagine what father has been to us through all these years. Although we seldom see him, only one of us is allowed to see him each month; we still feel that he is present with us and directing our goings and comings as he used to when we were little tots. Why, when he first went to prison, we always sent him our report cards from school for his approval, and if we were not up to the mark, we always heard from him. I was 17 years old when it happened, and up to that time I can remember my father and his kindness in the home. He taught me to read the books he read and love the books he loved. No wonder we never have anything but love for him in our hearts. He was the best father children ever had. At the time, of course, we were living in Visalia in our own home. It was mortgaged and we could not keep up the interest so we lost it and with it everything we possessed in the world, as we all had to do something. I was sent to this Los Angeles orphanage for four years and there it was I learned a little of what my father has endured in his prison bounds; for this life was second only in restrictions to a prison. I did not see my father then for six years after he went to the penitentiary, and I was grown from a little girl into a young woman. I lived in the south with relatives for several years and I worked for a while on the Atlanta News. I got homesick for the folks and so came back to Portland, where they were living then. Now, though we all live in Sacramento, where I helped my brother younger than I, to get a little candy and fruit store, and if father does get free, we thought he could help look after the store and feel that he was really doing something to help. For it would about kill him to think he was dependent upon us for support. We thought this would be easy work for him, for of course his health is very much broken with his long confinement. He lost an arm and an eye and of course this would hinder him from ever working hard. He is in the hospital department of Folsom looking to care for the sick. He has learned a good deal about medicine and whenever there is anything the matter with us we always go to father for advice. He has also learned Spanish there and, we heard, was very successful in his invention of a turbine engine."

In response to the question as to her attitude toward the people in general who opposed her father's release and toward the prison authorities in charge of him, she replied with the greatest sweetness of spirit, "I cherish no ill feeling toward anyone. Why, they do not know father as I do. Why, all that is good in me I owe to him. I shall never forget his teachings and influence. As to the prison authorities, they enforce very rigid laws, but from my own experience in public institutions, I realize that such rules must be almost cast-iron to govern good and bad alike. "Were you ever in a prison?" she queried. "Well, never go into one if you can help it, the atmosphere of repression and depression would haunt you all your life. I have got used to it, naturally, going there so much to see father, but it is horrible, horrible. I cannot bear to think of it."

"The thought of that place has kept me nervous up to the task. I have before me of getting my father away. Why, last summer in Sacramento, I worked all summer long from early morning until midnight to get enough extra money to make this week's trip down to Fresno. And now I had scarcely enough to come; but I have managed somehow and have worked early and late, trying to find out those who opposed the release. I have had no advice from anyone. It is simply my own doing, and I do not always know from one day to the next what my plan will be. Perhaps some have confused me with a my sister Eva, who is considerably older than I, but she is married to a lumberman up in Enock, and lives there. This mistake has perhaps injured my cause somewhat, as many people became prejudiced against Eva because

of the publicity she attained. In fact, I am frank to say I do not approve of it myself. I have avoided newspaper comment as far as possible. I am not doing this work for any publicity whatever. I do not care for that. All I care for is the success of this enterprise."

"There is nothing theatrical, nothing of the mock hero about this clear-sighted, interesting young woman whose hard life and disappointments have not robbed her of her girlish bloom; but have rather brought out the strong points in her character and made her the mainstay of her father and younger brothers and sisters, who evidently depend upon her as the "man of the family." She has gone back to Sacramento, stopping on the way to see another juror, to await the fruits of her earnest endeavors, and to see a father had a true and loving daughter, it is the bandit Chris Evans, who, if his pardon comes late in life, will owe it to her efforts in his behalf.

SANGER.

During the recent rains heavy snow storms have occurred in the mountains. All sections of the mountains have been thoroughly drenched and heavy deposits of snow have been made in the higher altitudes.

The early season makes a splendid outlook for the coming year. Food, which was becoming scarce in the hills, will soon revive. This will be a source of great benefit to the stockmen who were beginning to suffer. The snow that falls early freezes and becomes compact, thus making a good foundation that will hold the heavy deposits that are made during the winter. This means an abundance of water for irrigation purposes for the coming season.

Friday night the ladies of the High school entertained the classes and their friends. The public was invited to attend. A splendid literary program had been prepared. Refreshments consisting of popcorn, home-made candy and punch were served. The proceeds will be used in purchasing curtains for the school. The entertainment consisted of a talent contest, "The Ball Toss" and "The Ball." There were also music and recitations.

Last Friday night a pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mitchell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mitchell. Mrs. A. G. Mitchell was preparing to make an extensive visit to friends and relatives East. The event was given in honor of her departure. Refreshments were served and a general sociable good time was had. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mitchell and H. Peters.

Rev. Babu Bloom Roy, native of India, preached at the Baptist church last Tuesday night. Rev. Bloom Roy is a splendid speaker and the recital of his experiences while in India makes his lecture unusually interesting.

Mr. Cooper of South Dakota joined his family here last week. Having purchased property east of town, he will locate here permanently. His daughters, Laurel and Hazel, have entered the High School.

Principal R. T. Giffen of the High School, who has been suffering from an attack of the sciatica for several days, is now recovering and will be at his post of duty shortly.

Sanger, December 11, 1936.

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The California Traction Co. is now securing rights of way for its electric railway from Fresno to Kerman and when this road is completed the fact is assured that the values of property will advance to no little extent in lands about Kerman.

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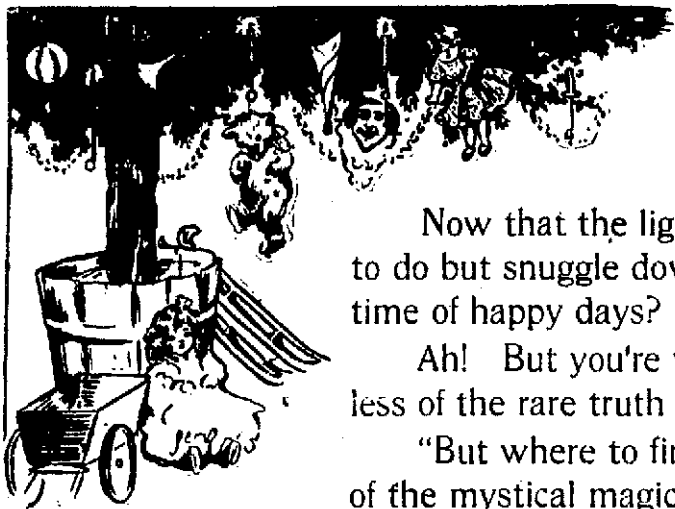
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Now that the light has died out of summer skies, while the world grows gray, do you think there's nothing to do but snuggle down by the fire, watch the white old world swing around again, and wait impatiently for the time of happy days?

Ah! But you're wrong---the whole world, restless, longs for the golden days of summer---unthinking, careless of the rare truth that Happiness itself, in its purest, finest form, is now, of all times, so easy to gain.

"But where to find it?" Deep under the branches of the Christmas tree it lies--where the twinkling light of the mystical magical candles falls on the faces of little children.

Climb a creaky, dingy stair--and see the pale, tear-stained face of a lonely child grow beautiful--as some simple toy is clasped to a little heart that beats triumphantly, with a reawakened faith in dear old Santa Claus who did not forget!

Let Christmas morning bring to each of your friends the knowledge, that you have remembered--that the days are not busy enough, the years not hurried enough to drive away the timely thought that will glorify even the smallest gift.

No need to search the year through. In the jingle of Christmas bells--in the handclasp of a friend--in the smile of a little one--lies Happiness. And in more than all else is it rare and beautiful that to possess it you must give it--and that in the giving you cannot part with it.

To those who know--to those who would know the joy of Christmas giving--this store is a helpful place. Shelves and counters, cases and corners fairly groan beneath their accumulation of delightful Gift Things.

Make it your own--a place in which to choose wisely and buy economically. You'll find the Christmas spirit in the air--irresistable, contagious--with all who help us here eager to make your visits enjoyable.



The Toys

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Our great basement is filled to overflowing with thousands of toys from the world's best makers.

There are Building Blocks, Wagons, Velocipedes, Automobiles, Hooks and Ladders, Fire Engines, all kinds of Animals, Jumping Jacks, Noah's Arks, Printing Presses--everything that a good Santa Claus could think of to bring happiness to good little boys and girls everywhere.

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All the better for that.

Handkerchiefs

Who said, "handkerchiefs make good gifts!"--?

You'll say they'll make the most delightful of gifts--before you see a hundredth part of this extraordinary collection. Some are almost as filmy as a spider's web--others are edged with fairylike lace.

Handkerchiefs of silk--and handkerchiefs that are woven of the snowiest and finest of linens.

They'll not let you pass them by.

Books

Here, held captive in their charming bindings, are the writings of masters of imagination.

Here are the life works of great historians--the stories that will still thrill during the years to come--the tales of knight and lady, of blunt business man, and of quaint characters, of travel and adventure--the perfectly reproduced drawings and paintings of noteworthy illustrators. For your friends who read much, or who should read more, here's all that's tempting.

Where Dolls Reign

Do you wish to see some little girl's eyes snap with pure rapture? Bring her here.

Here, where the jaunty dolls elbow each other--where flaxen and brunette beauties stand a light of anticipation in their brown and blue eyes as they await the inspection of their future little mothers.

In every size--from the haughty Parisian beauty down to teeny-tiny dollies--just made for little dimpled fingers to caress.

Very little, indeed, may be the cost of making some girlie supremely content.

Furs

Furs--deep-toned, luxuriously rich and soft, will add to the charm of the happy faces of hundreds of fortunate folk after Santa Claus has come and gone.

And, best of all, the comfort and becomingness of a scarf or coat or muff doesn't depend solely on the price that has been paid.

There's no more greatly appreciated gift--few that are half as practical--and you'll find much of pleasure in choosing from this wonderful showing or in just looking at them.

Modish Garments

You didn't know that Santa Claus knows Dame Fashion well?

Then come and see the style lines of our superbly modeled garments--wraps and suits and jackets and skirts all fashioned with a defter needle than the kindly old saint can wield--yet all breathing Christmas cheer.

Many a mother and many a little woman will be happier on Christmas morning because of the gift that is chosen from this splendid showing.



Cut Glass--China

Do you realize that most women prize their pieces of flashing, scintillating cut glass above all else that graces their tables or sideboards? And that they always want "another bowl, or pitcher, or jug, or dish?" Doesn't that get you a-thinking? Here's a wonderful gathering of perfect cut crystal.

And here are a thousand and one exquisite bits of china. Even a very little money will purchase much of real value.

Leather Goods

Hundreds of puzzled folk are to stop before the counters where we show all that is new from the shops of the leather workers.

Few are to pass on without opening their purses--for here are pocketbooks, handbags, card cases--more enticing things than we could describe in an hour.

With something among them all to suit the purpose and the sum you wish to spend.

Jewelry

In the toe-tip of the stocking something from these cases should go.

A ring--a bracelet--a brooch--a pin--a set of studs or buttons--what you like--so long as it snuggles down where it will be discovered last--as the best of all the gifts should be.

Not that they'll cost you too much, either--we've learned where and when to buy them to our, and your, greatest advantage.

Gloves

Don't worry at all because you don't know exactly the size of glove that fits the person to whom you wish to send a pair.

We expect to be just as busy the day after Christmas exchanging sizes as we are the day before, selling these most satisfactory of holiday remembrances.

And we'll do it happily, too. The color scale of the year runs riot among these satin-surfaced creations of imported kid. They're faithful, tasteful friends who choose gloves.

Stationery

The surface on which our written thoughts appear is frequently far from worthy, and your gift, if it takes the form of stationery will be sure of the heartiest of welcomes.

Piled high with dainty boxes is our stationery counter--boxes that are pretty enough to add grace to the finest Christmas remembrance--filled with paper that is an inspiration in itself. Come--while all are here.

Umbrellas

"Everybody's got one!"--? Ah, but not like these. Here are handles that are bent and twisted and carved from woods that come from every spot on the known globe. Others in which the pale opalescent hues of pearl blend with the lustre of silver and gold.

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PRINTER'S INK PAYS



Lewis F. Ryan, the popular young deputy county clerk, and his fiancé, Miss
Lillian B. Kane of Oakland, whose engagement was announced last week.

Is it really true that Christmas is
becoming a burden to humanity? Is
the matter of gift giving making such
heavy demands on one's energy and
pocketbook that the real happy spirit
of the day is obliterated? Surely not.
And yet when one looks into the faces
of the care-worn shoppers who haunt
the stores these days their faces leant
with anything but the joy of living.
Rushing madly from one counter to
another, in a vain struggle to snatch a
bit of ribbon or silk or to get half a
yard more of this color or that, then
down to the toys to test the blowing
powers of a lovely trumpet or go into
ecstasies over the ravishing charms of a
handsome brown-eyed doll who opens
and shuts her eyes and has "real hair,"
such is the routine of the shopper. It
honestly takes the management of a
general to make the Christmas money
reach around to include all the friends
and relatives necessary to remember and
to see that each is remembered with
an appropriate gift. It need not be a
gift—a Christmas note written with
the heart-felt wishes of the sender con-
veys more of the true spirit of the
season than the most expensive gift
which can ill be afforded and, therefore,
goes out in the wrong spirit.

Society has been doing very little for
the past week or so, nearly all the re-
ceptions being informal ones, held on the
street corner or at the ribbon or toy
counters of some of the big stores.
Many homes are preparing for Christ-
mas guests and some holiday doings in
honor of home-comers and visitors.

The number of Greek letters flying
about the past week would indicate that
the "Lamb" conclude next week was to
be performance of festivities. To one not
familiar with the titles the confusion of
"Pi" "rho" and "Gamma Eta" and
"Theta Phi" is enough to set one's
brain whirling, filled as it is with all sorts
of Christmas preparations. The young
people are jubilant over the prospects
of a gay week.

The week just past has been quite
filled with club doings, one or two in-
formal gatherings for visiting ladies, be-
sides the usual informal gatherings
which are sandwiched in between and
"don't count." Every one is still talking
about the splendid Mackenzie Gordon
recital at the Hughes, which gave the
public such a treat. Mr. Gordon re-
mained over yesterday and was feted
and entertained royally by his friends
here.

A pleasant little dinner party at the
Hughes grill was given on Friday night
previous to the Gordon recital by Dan
Brown, his guests including Mr. and
Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Sev-
els of the Paragon vineyard and her
sister, Miss Susan Payot of San Fran-
cisco. After dinner the guests enjoyed
the concert and later were joined by
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hudson, W. B. Hop-
kins and Mackenzie Gordon at a supper
in the palm room.

All society was out last night to see
Maxine Elliott in "Her Great Match"
at the Barton. Among the several very
enjoyable theater parties was the one
given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hudson, at
which they had as guests the famous
troupe, Mackenzie Gordon, and W. B.
Hopkins. After the play the box party
was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W.
Patterson and their guests, Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Gray, at a jolly supper party
which Mr. and Mrs. Hudson gave at the
Hughes palm room. There was music
by Mr. Gordon and Mr. Hopkins.
M. M. E. Meyer presiding at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyree are up
from Los Angeles, greeting old friends,
while spending a week with Judge and
Mrs. M. K. Harris and the former's
mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klette, with the
latter's mother, Mrs. C. D. Knight, who
have been making their home in Selma
for the past year, will return this week
to Fresno to make their home here, Mr.
Klette having entered into partnership
here with A. M. Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott are mak-
ing plans for a New Year's eve celebra-
tion at their country home, "Adon,"
which is one of the pleasantest events
of the Christmas tide and will be enjoy-
ed by a number of their friends. For
several years it has been their custom
to entertain at this time and always
the affairs have been extremely de-
lightful.

To those who heard the famous little
Russian Socialist, Anna Strunsky, when
she lectured in Fresno a year or so ago,
the following brief interview from a

McNulty. This evening Mrs. McNulty
will accompany her sister on a short
trip to Los Angeles and Pasadena, re-
turning about Wednesday when Mrs.
Stubbs will continue her journey home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips have
just returned from a week's visit in
Los Angeles, where they were the
guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W.
L. Graves, a prominent society woman
of the southern city and well known
frequently. Their visit in the south was
one continuous round of pleasure,
including teas, dinners, automobileing
and card affairs.

Mrs. J. T. Wright, of Iowa, is here
on a visit to Mrs. J. W. Stevens, and
daughters on North I. street.

The West Park Thursday club met
on the usual day last week with Mrs.
H. W. Rhea for a regular business
session. On January 24, Mrs. Rhea
will again be the club's hostess for the
first meeting of the New Year.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Visalia is a vis-
itor in town among her numerous
friends while on a Christmas shopping
expedition.

The "Klapp" club enjoyed an unusu-
ally jolly session yesterday with
Miss Jennie Dore. Several new "clubs"
were introduced into this mystic
band, and the hostess served a dainty
little supper in conclusion.

Miss Cecil Osburn, a teacher in the
West Park school, has gone to San
Jose to spend her Christmas vacation
with her parents.

Some of the kind and thoughtful
women of this city who have been in-
teresting themselves in behalf of the
clerks in the department stores during
the Christmas rush, feel very much grati-
fied at the results of their labors. The
merchants have all been most kind in
their concessions and the clerks them-
selves are looking forward to a far
brighter and happier Christmas than
they had anticipated. The merchants
state that if the women who shop could
arrange to do so in the morning from 8
to 10 o'clock, they would like the clerks
to leave the busier hour be-
tween 3 and 6 o'clock for the work-
ing people, who can come no other time.
One of the prominent merchants in look-
ing to one of the ladies stated that
merchants would far rather see their
clerks appear in the morning with
smiling faces than note a look of fa-
tigue which must surely come from
many nights of work. One of the
stores has already been closing at
night for several years, but it has not
been brought to the notice of the pub-
lic in general until this movement was
inaugurated.

Corinne Gearhart entertained a num-
ber of her young friends yesterday af-
ternoon at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gearhart, at No.
400 Fortcamp avenue, on the occasion
of her eighth birthday. The dining
room, where the climax of youthful hap-
piness was to be reached, was festooned
with a fairy bower just after Santa
Claus had left. Pink and blue as the
color scheme was carried out in the rib-
bons of hearts overhead, in the rib-
bons streamers and in the cakes and
candies. Suspended above the table was
a large Japanese umbrella and ribbons
from it led to each plate. Attached to
the other end of the ribbons were the
souvenirs for each child. The Christ-
mas tree was set up in the bay window
and each child received a present.

Before the little ones had a peep at
this vision of loveliness they played
games and had a general good time.
Parker Lyon got the prize in the pre-
sent hunt and Ellen Crawford in the
game of musical chairs. Music for the
little ones was played by Lydia Brooks.
Little Miss Corinne's guests were:
Alice and Laura Clark, Gene Scott, El-
len Crawford, Bernice Hutchinson, Helen
Doley, Marie Shannon, Lydia Brooks,
Fannie Craycroft, Helen Scott, Dorothy
Favors, Edna Rowe, Alberta Jordan,
Dolores and Evelyn Foy, Parker Lyon,
Austin Gray, Earle Moreland, Claude
Bower, Charles Doley, Wesley Scott,
Robert Jordan, Norman Favors and
Kenneth Craycroft.

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mark under right eye. The woman
also had a black eye. She made no
explanation. She said she wanted to
go to New York to see her mother and
was allowed to do so.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH
OF EX-PRIZE FIGHTER
Found Dead in Room With Woman.
Who Was Allowed to Go With-
out Explanation.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 15.—An
investigation is being made into the
death of Joseph M. Neil, a former
prizefighter, which occurred last night
in a local hotel. Neil and a woman
known here as his wife went to the
hotel and were assigned a room. Ten
minutes later the woman asked the
clerk to send for a doctor, saying Neil
was ill.

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moned, found Neil dead with a black
mark under right eye. The woman
also had a black eye. She made no
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go to New York to see her mother and
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THAW'S ATTORNEYS
WANT SPEEDY TRIAL

Long Confinement Is Said to Be Im-
pairing His Health and Causing
Anxiety.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Clifford Hart-
ridge, attorney for Harry K. Thaw, ap-
plied to Justice O'Connor in the New
York state supreme court for an order
to show cause why the indictment
against Thaw for the murder of Stan-
ford White should not be dismissed, un-
less a speedy trial is granted. The
order was served on Assistant District At-
torney Garvin and made returnable Mon-
day.

The papers cite that Thaw has been
in prison 172 days, and that not only
is his health being impaired, but also
the health of his wife and mother,
through anxiety over the "undue and
unnecessary delay."

Kansas City Mayor Paid Fine.
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—Ex-Mayor
W. W. Rose, of Kansas City, today
sent to the clerk of the Kansas Su-
preme court a check of \$1522.64 to pay
his fine and all the costs in the con-
tempt case decided against him. Of
this amount \$1000 was the fine impos-
ed by the Kansas Supreme court and
affirmed by the United States Supreme
court.

MAXINE'S EMOTIONS

Gave Life to Some Old Prob-
lems of Love.

Good Support Rendered to a
Star Before a Well Pleased
Audience.

A business-like theatrical manager
will see to it that his star is not so
well supported as to detract any from
the conspicuousness of the stellar per-
formance, and yet that the secondary
parts are well enough done to not have
the work unevenly balanced. So it is
that Maxine, in a scene, to say that Maxine
Elliot was the whole show in a good
play. The villainess, the man that
sought the gold brick and the leading
man were all good, but in the things
that the audience went to see, the play
upon the emotions, the skill in making
everyone feel the thrill of the problem
that was presented, the lady was the
thing.

The audience was but up to expecta-
tion, when it filled the house, for no
one would miss seeing the woman who
is too much of an attraction to play
with Nat Goodwin. And the people
were very responsive to the play itself.
It is not carrying criticism to point out
that the plot is one of the tritest in
romance; the sacrifice to save a loved
one from disgrace, the woman's dilemma,
standing between love and honor;
even the passing out of a gold brick by
a mother who has a marriageable
daughter and wants to take advantage
of the situation, these are all the old,
old story, but Mrs. Elliott made it per-
sonal to the audience, and so it was
new. The play is very successful in at-
mosphere and that is one of the best
things that can be said of the support,
the theme was carried out so that the
audience hated and loved at the right
times, laughed and, indeed, might have
wept if it were fashionable any more
to weep. The thing now is to scoff at
the weepy places and so show that you
appreciate the effort.

It is, of course, foolish to demand the
impossible, and that is perhaps sug-
gested when one says that the maturity
of Mrs. Elliott's character sometimes jars.
She is beautiful, but she is not one
whom we think of as fighting, under
the influence of a maiden's first love,
against the shame that would be sug-
gested by a marriage with a man who
has been to an European throne. There
is strength, there is passion, there is
abandon to love, all possible to her as
to any other woman, but the shudder
of innocence comes just a little hard
when one sees plainly that the daugh-
ter who cringes from the match as from
a blow is as old as the wicked step-
mother who wants the sacrifice made.

The third act is extremely well done,
showing as it does at the best the fact
that the acting is not overdone. There
is no tearing out of hair, and the vil-
lainy is not disgraced on the wall. It
begins with a "morning-after" scene on
as one could ask for and closes with
a picture of bitterness—a girl insulted
in what is the most momentous time
of her life—her lover's indecent pro-
posals to her ringing in her ears and a
telegram from her father in her hands,
congratulating her upon her "happiest
day in her life."

There was plenty of relief in the play
from the heaviness of the problem. The
German dowager princess who were her
coronet at an English country function
immediately upon arrival after a long
journey, and who held up her hands in
horror at the strange ideas emanated
by American women, the butler, the
younger brother, who was the only
man in the play that did not make love
to the star, and the self-hunting Eng-
lish light-lights, all did their best to sup-
ply amusement for those who would
rather spend 10 cents to see vaudeville,
anyway.

FRENCH, O., Dec. 15.—A Stan-
dard Oil tank car, filled with crude pe-
troleum, exploded last night, shaking
the town like an earthquake, rearing
many windows and doing other dam-
age. William Batting, who was pump-
ing oil from the tank, was fatally in-
jured. It is believed he dropped a
lighted match into the tank.

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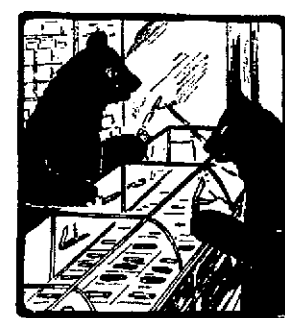
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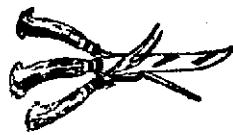
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LEGAL ASPECT OF IAP MUDDLE

Treaty Rights and Federal Constitution.

Question Discussed from the Standpoint of Supreme Court Decisions.

Editor, Republican:—The action of the San Francisco Board of Education in adopting and carrying a resolution pursuant to a state statute, requiring the segregation of children of Oriental parentage from those of Caucasian blood, for school purposes, has been discussed with considerable bitterness on both sides, according to the individual apprehensions of the Japanese character, of the desire to appease their national wrath and secure commercial advantages, even though the price be the humiliation of the state of California at home and abroad. The legal aspects of the question, however, seem to have been almost entirely ignored. There is no more loyal state in the union than California, and no more law-abiding. It is safe to assert that if it can be shown that the statute under which the Board of Education acted is violative of any of the treaty provisions entered into between this country and Japan, and that the United States has the power to make a treaty subversive of the constitutional rights of a state, California will forgo its preferences in this matter until such time as it may legally enforce them, should that time ever arrive; on the other hand, if the segregation of the races is not in violation of any treaty rights acquired by Japan, and if the state, in the exercise of its police power, may regulate the civil rights of its inhabitants, California should not be subjected to harsh criticism for doing what it has a legal right to do.

The principle was laid down in the Civil Rights cases, 109 U. S., that the power to regulate civil rights of individuals residing with the states and with them alone; and that congress could not interfere or provide for such regulation. Civil rights is unquestionably a proper subject for the exercise of the states' police power; Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, 6th Ed., 733, 734. People vs. King, 110 New York, 418. Common instances of its exercise in the respect are seen in statutes providing for separate schools for the different races. Am. & Eng. Line of Law, Police Power, and cases cited.

Senator Raynor, in his speech in the senate December 12th, took the position that if there was a provision in the treaty with Japan giving its subjects the school privileges it claims, the treaty would be void, being in violation of the 10th article of the constitution, and not within the treaty making power of the government.

In a lecture delivered to the law students of an Eastern university, at which the writer was present, Justice Harlan, of the Supreme court of the United States, said: "How far may a treaty go, even though approved by the senate and the president? The constitution imposes no restrictions upon the president of the senate in words, as to what shall be expressed in a treaty; but I take it, though I believe it has never been settled in any adjudged case, that no power can be exercised by the treaty making department of the government that is inconsistent with any fundamental principle of the constitution. A treaty between this country and Germany, for instance, that would interfere with the constitutional rights of the state of Virginia, would not be sustained by the courts."

The treaty of 1894 between this country and Japan, while not specifically securing to Japanese educational privileges (as does the treaty of 1868 with China, Art. VII), is believed by some, nevertheless, to be broad enough in its general terms to secure to them such privileges. Reference is had particularly to the third clause of Art. I, which provides that:

"In whatever relates to rights of residence and travel . . . the citizens or subjects of each contracting party shall enjoy in the territories of the other the same privileges, liberties and rights" as "native citizens or subjects of the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation."

Assuming that free public education is a privilege and also a right, inhering in the "native citizens or subjects of citizens or subjects of the most favored nation," although there is no responsible authority for the proposition that "the right to free education is not a privilege" within the meaning of the United States constitution; 30 Chicago Legal News, 1281, and that the words of the treaty above quoted are capable of the construction that the Japanese government, and others in this country, would import to them, and that it is within the power of this government to enter into a treaty which seems to infringe upon rights reserved to the states exclusively, we are confronted with an apparent conflict between a state statute and a treaty of the United States, which, by Art. VI of the constitution, is declared to be the supreme law of the land. When a conflict of this kind occurs, the state must subordinate its desires to the national will.

But, assuming that the treaty with Japan is valid, and capable of sustaining the construction placed upon it by its supporters, is there a real conflict of substance? It would hardly be contended that a treaty, general in its terms as this one is, or specific for that matter, can seem to the subjects of a foreign nation privileges and rights superior to those enjoyed by citizens of this country under the provisions of the United States constitution; and yet that, it seems, would be the result, if the right to segregate the Oriental from the Caucasian race, in the matter of public instruction, is denied to the state of California. Why? Because it has been repeatedly held by

the Supreme courts of our states, North and South, East and West, (and their decisions have been quoted with approval by the Supreme court of the United States), that a statute establishing separate systems of schools for white and colored children is not in violation of the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States, and where appropriate schools for colored children are maintained, such children may be lawfully excluded from schools established for white children. Equality, and not identity of rights and privileges, is what is guaranteed to the citizen. Ward vs. Flood 48 Cal. People vs. Gallagher, 93 New York; Chubbok vs. Overland, 16 Fed. Rep. 45 Cal. 38; 45 Ind. 227; 45 Ark. 121; 95 U. S. 501. In the latter case, Mr. Justice Clifford, quoted approvingly from a number of cases similar to those cited above; only one is here given, concerning State vs. McCann et al., 21 Ohio St. 194.

"Boards of Education were created by a law of the state of Ohio, and they were authorized to establish within their respective jurisdictions one or more separate schools for colored children . . . when such schools will afford them, as far as practicable, the advantages and privileges of a common school education. Under that law,

colored children were not admitted as a matter of right into the schools for white children, which gave rise to contest, in which the attempt was made to set aside the law as unconstitutional; but the Supreme court of the state held that it worked no substantial inequality of school privileges between the children of the two classes in the locality of the parties; that equality of rights does not involve the necessity of educating white and colored persons in the same school, or that different grades of scholars must be kept in the same school; and that any discrimination which preserves substantially the equal school advantages is not prohibited by either the state or federal constitution, nor would it contravene the provisions of either."

We may well ask ourselves whether treaties secure to subjects of foreign nations higher rights than are secured to our own citizens by the constitution of the United States. If not, why should we apply one legal standard to the children of colored persons whom we have enfranchised and specifically clothed with the right to all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States, and another and higher standard to the children of subjects of a foreign government? WALTER S. JOHNSON.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COALINGA

Evangelists C. S. Knight and R. W. Frary have finished their meetings here. From here they intended to take the stage for Kings City, but the rain of Sunday night and Monday made it almost impossible for the stage line to deliver the mail much less to carry passengers, consequently they took the train for Oakland.

Walter H. Moore, a deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, started on his missionary work for that order on last week and left on Tuesday last. During his stay he secured twenty-two applicants and as soon as their certificates arrive the Camp Goat will have all he can attend to.

Very soon the Old Fellows propose to organize a branch of their order, the Rebekahs, and are now attending to the preliminary work.

Although business has been very quiet since the first of December, still signs point to an early resumption of former brisk times. Among these signs are the number of inquiries about divided land along certain lines where the oil is supposed to be far to the north and also to the south even into Kern county. People who own these lands speak of them as being in the belt and others are pointed out knowingly as being out of the belt and all are held at a figure that seems a farmer or stock man, in fact the land is not of much value for what grows on it. Along this so-called belt are numerous homestead entries, the claimants of which live in the town and have business anywhere than at home most of the time. These are getting a little anxious and are preparing to make a little pretence at farming. The government is placing quite a number of so-called isolated tracts on sale advertising them in Coalings, and it is also rumored that soon Uncle Sam will open a sort of branch land office or a court of inquiry here and cancel many of the entries that have been made since 1890, the claimants of which have not lived up to the requirements of the government.

The rain of the last few days ought to be very encouraging to farmers and stock men. It has been a long time since so good a rain fell so early in the season, and the probability is that more will follow and grain put in in December and early in January will make good hay without any irrigation, and it may make good grain. There is land in Pleasant Valley where a plow can be run for miles in a straight furrow, and yet the people here have to import hay and grain every year. Why not take a chance; it is not so much of a gamble as the Tulare Lake bottoms?

Wood and coal for fuel are reported scarce everywhere, and especially is this the case in Coalings. Now what is the sense of cutting the few trees that adorn our hills when there is so much good fuel in the shape of gas going to waste all around us? Why not form a company to pipe in the gas that is being wasted, or perhaps to drill well in town. It is now none too soon to look out for next year.

The City Trustees are improving the streets this week by laying plank crossing at Fifth and F streets and at Fifth and E streets. This will be a great improvement during the rainy season. Coalings, December 14, 1906.

CLOVIS

Mrs. Gladys Eckert, who has succeeded Mrs. Farr in kindergarten work, has an interesting school established at her home, Third street and Woodworth avenue.

Jay Scott and wife and Miss May Scott of San Francisco are visiting their father, A. E. D. Scott, for the holidays.

J. H. Hawthorne is spending a few days in Malaga on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin and daughter, who have been guests of Mrs. G. W. Adams, left Thursday for Salt Lake.

Arthur Bond, assistant deputy and lecturer of the Modern Woodmen, is visiting the camps on a lecturing tour about Merced, Modesto and surrounding towns.

J. B. S. Henderson, for two years connected with the Fresno Copper mine, is on his way to New York and will sail in a few days for his home in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hampton have a fine baby boy.

Miss Kitty Shortridge is home from school in Los Angeles to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hugelson are visiting in Stockton.

The realty market has much activity in prospect for the next three months. The Hollands orange tract will be surveyed and actively on the market. Columbia Park, a mile south of town, is to be platted into residence lots, streets graded, trees planted and irrigation ditches made along the principal avenues. This will soon be on the market place.

Rev. Mr. Brock, former pastor of the Baptist church, has rented the McAlister cottage and is coming to Clovis to live.

parsonage Wednesday afternoon. They will give a social at the parsonage on the evening of the 25th. Each member is instructed to bring her husband and another woman and husband. The Young Men's club is to bring a friend. A musical and literary program will be a feature.

Mrs. O. L. Chamberlin has a dainty exhibit of hand painted work at her home on Fourth street.

Franziska, doing business in Clovis this week include R. E. Cox, A. J. Motley, J. M. Gillett, M. E. Ely, L. J. Murphy, W. H. Kins, Elbert Williams, S. S. Crutcher, B. Gibson and wife, R. C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dees of Sieraville came Wednesday to live in Clovis. They are at the Hoblitt. He is in the employ of the Flume company. J. W. Roderick, of Kansas City, was looking over the town Wednesday. Clovis, December 14, 1906.

FOWLER.

The body of Mrs. R. J. Trussler arrived here last Friday from Los Angeles, accompanied by the husband and by E. H. Robertson and Mrs. A. S. Donoho, brother and sister of the deceased. The funeral was held at the Christian church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and the interment took place at the Mendocino cemetery. Her sickness was very violent and only of two days' duration. It is supposed her death was caused by inflammation of the brain.

C. E. Priest is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hudson. Since being in Fowler last, Mr. Priest has been in the lumber camps of Mendocino county.

Albert J. Smith, the young bachelor who for years has owned a fine forty-acre place south of the Magnolia school, has purchased the old Durham place of 170 acres.

Mrs. S. J. Gore has sold her twenty-acre vineyard to the Neill Brothers. The price, it is said, paid for her and her son's place, was \$1000. The Gores intend locating in Tulare county.

Bert Mason returned Friday evening from Leona Cove. Mrs. A. C. Palmer returned on the 3:30 train Saturday afternoon from Stockton, where she was called about a week ago on account of the critical illness of her sister.

Charles H. Norris has been enjoying a few weeks among the ruins of San Francisco, where he thinks that the work of clearing away the ruins and making way for the new structures is going forward with remarkable dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brander are spending several weeks away from home, mostly among their friends in Stanislaus county.

Mrs. E. M. Knapp of Lewis, Mariposa county, is here visiting her son, A. M. Knapp, of section twenty-six. Fowler, December 14, 1906.

REEDLEY.

W. L. Beedy is up from Visalia for a few days looking after the interests of G. W. McNeur.

Rev. A. C. Austin of Oakland spent a day and night in Reedley this week.

E. L. Muehlen, former supervisor of Fresno county, spent Wednesday evening at the home of his old friend, W. W. Wescott.

Miss Corbeck of Seattle is visiting her brother, Stephen, through the holidays.

Rural Delivery Route No. 2 will soon be in operation. It has not yet been decided who will carry the mail on this route as the assignment has not yet arrived from Washington.

The chief social function in Reedley this week was the rink masquerade. This was a novelty and despite the rain Wednesday evening the largest crowd that ever attended was on the floor. Every variety of costume was in evidence from the pious world's man to the fun provoking clown.

The judges were at loss to choose the winners in the various contests but finally decided that Mrs. Denore as the Tyrolean Maid, and Vi Works as the Peep were entitled to the highest prize while Jim Kilgore, as pons and Mr. Dault as his son, easily captured the gentlemen's award.

The Women of Woodcraft lodge initiated six new members in their popular lodge Thursday evening. This makes a total of ninety-three members in the lodge and it will soon be the largest organization of its kind in town. A rather unique feature was the tin shower given Mr. Barnes and Miss Moore. Although the wedding is announced for Wednesday, the 18th, the circle decided to give the happy couple a surprise last night.

Reedley, December 14, 1906

JEFFERSON

Ed Hugelson has gone to Stockton to live. He will have charge of T. J. Hammond's store there.

C. J. Tyler is contemplating a trip to Los Angeles and New Mexico in the near future.

C. A. Mason, wife and family intend driving overland to Modesto for Christmas.

Grace Henderson is visiting with Miss Ruth Caldwell.

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WANTED—An experienced furniture goods man. Apply at 8 a. m., Gottschalk's.

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WANTED—A respectable elderly man as chorist on a ranch; must know how to milk one cow and come well recommended; for such, a good home will be provided, with good board and sleep in the house. Address P. O. Box 294, Tulare.

A NUMBER of wholesale houses have commissions to secure their salesmen, bookkeepers and other A1 help for the coming year. If you have a satisfactory record, can "make good," and want to connect yourself with a first-class house, apply immediately to California Business Agency, 1815 Fillmore St., San Francisco, Cal.

JAPANESE HELP—K. Tomita, general labor contractor. Room 22, Fiske Building. Phone Main 675.

WANTED—A married man to work and have general charge of a vineyard. Address with references, 11, Box 18, Republican.

WANTED—Cash boys. Apply at 8 a. m., Gottschalk's.

WANTED—Married man on ranch. First place west of cemetery. Address P. O. Box 193.

PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Reliable help furnished. 1307 I street, phone Main 2530.

WANTED—Competent man to take charge of men's clothing and furnishing goods department, in department store, interior town. State experience, reference and salary expected. Address Bin 8, Bakersfield, Cal.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds good boys. 913 China alley (China 201).

WE ARE CONTRACTORS ANY LABOR. General mndc. G. Furukawa Bros., 1448 Kern, Main 715.

JAPANESE HELP—K. Tomita, general labor contractor. Room 22, Fiske Building. Phone Main 675.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern streets. Tel. Main 88.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Partner for first-class grocery store doing a good paying business. Address Business, Box 15, Republican.

WANTED—100 acres land sown to grain on shares. Phone Red 2045.

WANTED—Second-hand barley sacks. Apply (uggins & Co., corner Santa Clara and Santa Fe Aves.

WANTED—To buy 20,000 first-class Thompson Seedless rooted vines; John C. Clark, 1109 Post St., San Francisco.

WANTED—To buy one or two miles of second-hand wire hog fencing. Address A. D. Smith, 1226 L St., Fresno.

WANTED—To take contract to make cuttings of oak kind vines; we furnish vines. S. N. P. O. Box 604, Fresno.

WANTED—The use of driving horse for his keep. Address A. W. Box 7, Republican Office.

WANTED—Barley crusher at Caruthers warehouse to clean and roll 1106 sacks of barley. Oscar Duke, Conejo, Cal.

HIGHEST cash price paid for hogs. W. C. Penn, 1317 J St.

WANTED—A second-hand hay scales of not less than five tons capacity. Must be one of the standard scales. State price. Address R. K. Smith, R. R. No. 4, Fresno.

WANTED—A few gentlemen boarders at Mrs. Dorel's, 1317 J St.

WANTED—Single and family washing and ironing. Work guaranteed. Phone Main 1386.

WANTED—To hire work stock. Apply to Geo. P. Beveridge, Patterson Bldg.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves at City Furniture Co. 1143 K St. Phone Main 1877.

WANTED—From \$200 to \$2,000,000 to invest in Berkeley real estate; no investment so much as speculation; no more; no better time to buy than now. Write for information to H. A. Johnson, Crane Co., 2139 Center St., Berkeley.

SECOND-HAND BICYCLES and parts. Diehman's cycle, 1929 Fresno St. Main 668.

WANTED—Bids for the construction of ditch near Redley, Cal. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of L. L. Cory, Fresno, and at the office of Lyon Land Co., Redley. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. S. F. Earl, 810 Edley St., San Francisco.

DRESSMAKING.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER from the East. Phone Rose, will sew at your home. Phone after 11 o'clock. Main 2930.

DRESSMAKING AND LADIES' tailoring—Will remodel and make over your out-of-date dresses like new. Children's sewing. 727 L. Main 5781.

ARTISTIC DRESSMAKING also making of portiers and overdrapes. 235 Thea.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Kate Skinner, Rooms 12, 13 and 14, Garibaldi Bldg.

MISS EDISON—Modiste and Ladies' tailoring. 1439 O. Main 2850.

DRESSMAKING at "The Wallace." 1248 J St.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS.

MISS KNOWLES—Piano, organ and voice instruction. Studio, room 3, over P. O. Main 720. Residence 472.

PIANO TUNING—F. H. Chamberlain, 840 L. Phone Main 017. Expert work guaranteed.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—1104 O St. Instructions on piano and theory. Winter term begins Monday, Nov. 26th.

MISS GRACE CRAWFORD—Teacher of piano; lessons 50c. 709 N St.

BELL T. RITCHIE—Instruction in vocal culture. 1327 M St. Phone State 2278.

MRS. L. MANSFIELD JENKINS, instructor mandolin, guitar and banjo. 430 J street. Main 1962.

DENTISTS.

DR. PRATHER, DENTIST—Office over postoffice. Phone Main 953.

FEED YARD.

J. KLEMM, F and Inyo. Phone Main 1715. Single rigs \$1.50 day.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced and inexperienced salesladies. Apply at 8 a. m., Gottschalk's.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman or girl for general housework. 750 R St.

WANTED—A young lady to stay with little girl twice a week in afternoons in exchange for voice culture; Italian method; references exchanged. 701 K St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mr. F. A. Boole, 370 Van Ness avenue.

WANTED—Competent cook for private family; wages \$30. Also girl to care for children in same family; wages \$20; references required. Address Mrs. Williams, Drawer 1, Porterville, Cal.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housekeeper. Address Housekeeper, 15, Republican.

WANTED—HELP—A first-class stenographer and typewriter immediately. References required. Answer by mail. P. O. Box 1, Fresno City.

HATS MADE and trimmed. Your material used. Miss Glenn, residence 1730 J St. Phone Main 1393.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

SITUATION—As cook or housekeeper; ranch preferred. Apply 630 Angus St. Main 835.

LADY wishes employment as stenographer, assistant bookkeeper or otherwise, during holidays or longer. 11, Box 20, Republican.

A YOUNG Japanese girl wishes situation as waiter on table and to do housework in private family; speaks English. 1922 China Alley, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

\$500 WILL BUY PERPETUITY of a 10-room private boarding and lodging house, close in, filled at all times with roomers. Income, \$100 a month. Will assign lease to purchaser. J. M. Collier Co., 1945 Tulare St.

LARGE photographic records, \$30.00. Call Sunday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Room 9, Mariposa hotel.

WE HAVE—Nine head of work stock, two driving horses, two two-horse wagons, one pole buggy, that we will sell at private sale at the Crescent Stables. J. L. Kelly and L. Bray.

PEACH WOOD—\$5.00 per cord at ranch corner Cedar and Jefferson. Suburban 2203. A. J. Rudy.

FOR SALE—Four horse tandem and one cart. 1300 Lee Ave., near Danish Creamery. S. J. Page.

FOR SALE—Beautiful upright piano, practically new, \$230; put down and balance as agreed upon to insure speedy sale. 1801 White Ave.

FOR SALE—No. 1 good barley. Address Oscar Duke, Conejo, Cal.

FOR SALE—Entire furniture of small rooming house, good condition, best location in Fresno. Address A. Box 17, Republican.

FOR SALE—One 4-horse Hubcap Press drill, good as new; will exchange for stock of any kind, Oscar Duke, Conejo.

FOR SALE—25,000 second-hand redwood 4-foot stakes. Inquire Dr. J. L. Mangin.

FOR SALE—Fine canary singers. Mrs. P. M. Noble, 217 Mariposa avenue. Phone Main 935.

ALL kinds of fruit trees and vines at reasonable prices. Let us figure on your wants now before stock runs short. Address Kirkman Nurseries, Fresno, Cal.

REXNOLD'S AUTOMOBILE, good as new. Will sell cheap. Inquire 890 California St.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, camp or peddler's wagon; new 3-horsepower pump folding engine. 2343 Columbia.

FOR SALE—Spading harrow, plow, cultivator, lawnmower, separator, house, power, pumping jack, 2 cows, G. R. Black, West Park, Valentine, 1/2 mile south schoolhouse.

FOR SALE—100 tons of No. 1 barley buy 1 mile east of Sauger. Hamilton ranch.

FOR SALE—Cash register and Toledo computer scales. Apply F. R. Sports at Hollands.

FOR SALE—Cheap, at Aguirre's employment, brokerage and commission house, wagons, pianos, stoves, fixtures, furniture. 935 J St., phone Main 2892.

FOR SALE—Fresno City Hay Market.

FOR SALE—7-horse power steam boiler and engine, good running order, \$25, 422 Valencia St.

FOR SALE—Runabout automobile, gasoline, 3-horse power, good as new, must be sold. 422 Valencia St.

FOR SALE—French type Old automobile runabout in good condition; used one season. Price \$400. Dr. W. N. Sherman.

IF YOU WANT APRICOT SHELLS, CHOICE ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE in stack or delivered; also first cutting, 7 miles west of Fresno. Call Main 1222.

FOR SALE—Fresh fish crabs and bulk oysters everyday at Joe Giardians, 1128 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Muir, Crawford, Lovells, Orange and Apple trees. June and Dorman buds. Address C. E. Orr, one mile north on Palm Ave. Phone Sub. 2444.

FOR SALE—15,000 Muscat vines. G. W. Stewart, R. R. No. 2, Fowler or Phone 118 Fowler.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in stack or delivered. J. Turnbull. Tel. State 2435. Seales on ranch.

FOR SALE—Young work and driving mare; sound and gentle; weight 1200. R. R. 1, Box 65.

FOR SALE—Span mules. Inquire City Stables, 1820 Merced St.

FOR SALE—Team horses, 2800 pounds. 2322 Ventura. Phone Main 2063.

FOR SALE—One 4-year-old colt, harness and rubber tire buggy, colt gentle for lady to drive; price \$120. Call Valley Livestock Stable, corner G and Mono streets.

FOR SALE—Span work horses. Inquire Oak House.

FOR SALE—Span of work horses. Phone Sub. 2227.

I HAVE 2 MARES, 2 HEAVY work horses, 2 mules, 1 mountain buggy and portable engine, at Empire Stables, D. J. Canty.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

HUGHES BLOCK—Corner I and Tulare streets, nicely furnished suites and single rooms; rates reasonable. Mrs. Stump, proprietress.

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms; cheap. 430 Angus St.

FOR RENT—Four furnished housekeeping rooms. 363 Chippin.

FOR RENT—Nix furnished bedroom for gentleman in private family. One block from car line. 2415 Ventura Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for two gentlemen, with gas heater and privilege of board. Apply 2243 Inyo.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room. 198 K.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. 835 U St. Tel. Main 2363.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, also single rooms. Reference required. 1116 I.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping suites and single rooms. 1040 Q street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms, near Santa Fe depot, bath and electric lights. 906 S Street.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; no children. 121 Glenn avenue.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, \$10 per month. Inquire 101 Northrup Ave.

FOR RENT—Large well furnished front room, also board if desired, at 1331 I street.

WARM SUNNY ROOMS, furnished with gas and wood stoves, \$6 month. 623 K.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1445 K St.

FOR RENT—Front room with or without board. Apply 754 I, Main 2330.

HOTEL PORTLAND—Opposite Novelty theater. Furnished rooms. Transients solicited. Phone Main 600.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 444 J, Main 1101.

FOR RENT—Two nice airy rooms, near in and corner of car line. Rent reasonable; 769 N St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 732 J street, near P. O.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage; south of P. B. Hopkins, First National bank. FOR RENT—House at 2341 Thomas avenue.

FOR RENT—5-roomed modern house. Apply 2522 Ventura. Phone Main 2063.

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room sunny brick flat; modern, 939 V, near Tulare. Chittenden, 1132 J.

—FINE LARGE—Upper door over 1031 J St. for rent cheap. Good office—room. Will remodel to suit tenant. Inquire Withit.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

FOR CASH RENT—40 acres vines, trees and alfalfa, good house and barn. Vineyard, Box 23.

J. M. COLLIER CO.

FOR RENT—10 acres of Muscat vines adjoining Belmont addition; good house. 1945 Tulare street.

FOR RENT—Meat Market, good location. Address R. X., Box 22, Republican.

FOR RENT—To a reliable party, 65 acres, vineyard and orchard, full bearing; \$40 per acre. Team and implements furnished; half cash, balance crop mortgage. One mile north of Selma. Address P. O. Box 1694, Selma, Cal.

FOR RENT—3600 acres improved grain land. Address J. W. Hogan, Redley, Cal.

FOR RENT—Cool rooms with board; private family; 824 M street.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—Boarders with or without room. 410 J St.

ROOM AND BOARD may be had at the Hotel Palms at reasonable prices.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board; choice location. 1457 J.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. Apply 1435 K St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

WANTED—To lend \$5,000 on real estate security. Call on or address Miles Wallace, Fiske Building, Fresno, Cal.

TO LOAN—\$500 dollars, good security. Apply 120 Forsyth Building.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. G. W. Dowd, 1435 I street.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate. Address P. O. Box 1333, Fresno.

LOST.

LOST—Childs gray and white dog, collar on Merced street. Return to 1010 O St.

LOST—Smith & Wesson gun on south bound S. P. train No. 48. Finder no city Republican.

LOST—Monday, December 10th, a bicycle from corner Belmont and Van Ness avenue. Finder call Main 811.

LOST—Gold chain watch with amethyst set. Finder call Red 2011.

LOST—Blue Tribune bicycle. Finder returned to Republican office. Reward.

ESTRAYS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From alley between Mariposa and Fresno streets and I and J streets, one bay mare, bobtail and roached mane, with open-top black buggy. Suitable reward will be paid by F. G. Berry, Grand Central hotel.

LOST—One brown mule, branded J. F. Connected, on left hip. Notify J. P. Warren, Hanford.

ESTRAYS—A mare on Elson Vyd. Light gray mare. Finder please notify Tony Astone, 1504 B St.

ESTRAYS—Fresno Hela ranch, one brown horse mule 12 years old, weighs about 1050. Branded 22 on left hip. Finder please notify Helm Co.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. SARAH PUGH—Lady's specialist. 151 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 488. Residence Main 1167.

DR. HUGH M. FRAZER, graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office 200 Forsyth Building.

DR. SUNERVA KEY CHAPPELL, diseases of women and children. Office 147 Forsyth Bldg. Phone M. 1240. Res. 157 Abby St. Phone Main 729.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eighty acres in Nevada county, healthy climate; good for turkeys or chickens; Fivato or country property. Address Mrs. J. A. Peck, Colfax, Placer county, Cal.

LINDSAY ORANGE GROVES—Ten or twenty acres of 3-year-old orange grove, with water right, no damage from frost; also 40 acres unimproved orange land at \$65 per acre, easy terms. 50 acres in East Lindsay, suit urban property, leveled and for sale in urban property, leveled and for sale in urban property. You can't make a mistake if you buy any of these. Come and see me or telephone. Farmer, 63, J. P. Hall, Lindsay, Calif.

3 acres, edge of town, beautiful home, higher, improved with good income, \$3,400. Everything complete, including furniture.

5 acres, Church avenue, within 1/2 mile of new car line; berries and fruit, income over \$800; close in, nice home, splendid location, \$2,000; terms.

20-acre solid muscat vineyard, Kuhn colony; \$3,200; terms.

20 acres, 10 a. in alfalfa, fenced and cross-fenced, 1 1/2 a. Thompson seedless, 8 1/2 a. peaches, 10 head cows, calves, 40-ton hay wagon, even separator, all farming implements; bargain \$3,400; terms.

20-acre solid muscat vineyard 3 miles east, fine producer; \$5,500; no buildings.

20 acres north of Scandinavian winery, young place, all improved; buildings, trunks, boxes, first-class; buy for only \$3,750; well worth \$4,500.

20 acres White Bridge road; 1 1/2 a. in vines 3 years old; buildings, fine place; good soil and cheap at \$3,500; terms.

32 acres near Clovis, 37 a. in muscat 3 years old, 4 a. Thompson, 1 1/2 a. peaches, 1 a. alfalfa, 5 1/2 a. unimproved; windmill and tank; this is a bargain; only \$10,000; \$3,000 cash, bal. long term.

40 acres White Bridge road; 2 1/2 a. muscat full-bearing, 2 a. Thompson seedless, 3 a. peaches, 10 a. alfalfa, 5-room house, good barn, trunks and boxes; fine place, \$9,000; terms.

40 acres in the Madison district with good buildings, partly improved, close to electric line, vines, trees and alfalfa; \$3,500; terms.

30 acres near Clovis, near Caterpillar grove; \$50 per acre; half cash.

120 acres left in the Halton-Guthrie tract, one mile south of Clovis; some of the finest land in the county, \$120 per acre, 1/4 cash, bal. on 6 years' time; low interest.

—LINDSAY BARGAINS—

"Strathmore" lands for oranges and grapes, southeast of Lindsay, best in the district; \$80 and \$100, one-third cash, bal. 6 years' time; soil, location and abundant water.

—H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1030 J St.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Bay Orange Land in our "LINDSAY ACRES" we guarantee 20 acres will fill one stocking.

THE PERALTA INVESTMENT CO., 1030 J St., Fresno.

20 acres, 14 acres vines, 4 apricots, bal. in alfalfa; good buildings; \$5,500.

40 acres all vines, close to Fresno; trunks, sweaters, horses and wagon, all farming implements, house and good barn; \$12,000.

See J. S. Knight at F. M. Chittenden Co.

FOR SALE—Acreage homes. Are you looking for a location outside the city limits? We have some 1-acre lots on Ventura Ave. car line.

We also have some acre lots on White's Bridge road; the car line has franchise to the land.

We also have some 5-acre alfalfa lots close in limits. Splendid stand of alfalfa, excellent soil; choice location, terms reasonable.

A good 6-acre tract near north city limits for \$250 cash, balance long term; house, barn, etc.; some alfalfa, Jerry and vines.

KNIGHT & EWING CO., 1118 J St.

ORANGE LAND, about 2000 acres, an exceptional opportunity offers for a man of means to buy a fine body of orange land in the foot hills of Porterville and sub-division. Address George Roth, Porterville, Cal.

\$25 REWARD—The Fresno Real Estate Board offers a standing reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons selling real estate in Fresno City and accepting a commission on sale of lots without having a license to sell real estate issued by the City of Fresno License Collector.

LAND LAND LAND

Vineyards, Orchards, Grain and Alfalfa Land

FOR RENT AND FOR SALE—Alake yourself independent. You can get better support from the soil than from any other source. Land is cheaper and crops a certainty on our alfalfa irrigated soil. Terms to suit.

SHEPARD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J St.

IT doesn't pay to buy poor land; see these before you buy:

40 acres, 2 1/2 miles north of Fresno; 14 acres Muscats, 11 acres Thompson Seedless, 15 acres Smyrna Figs, all 4 years old; no alkali, no hardpan.

20 acres, 2 1/2 miles south of Fresno, 16 acres full bearing Muscats, 4 acres 2-year-old Muscats, trunks and boxes, good income property. Price \$5,750.

A. G. Schemm, room 14, 1033 J St., Phone Main 873.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FRESNO MILLINERY, opp. Hughes hotel entrance. Great reductions on hats, ribbons, trimmings, etc. The latest styles.

FRESNO MILLINERY—Sweet velvet, plush, etc. Hats just received for holiday trade. In black, white and colors. The latest styles.

NEW YORK SHOEING SHOP. All work guaranteed. Cobb-Velborn, 1123 H St.

FIRST CLASS LAUNDRY WORK—China, 631, K. Yuiwoki Japanese Laundry, 1408 Kern.

LAUNDRY—First class work, doing 1248 Tenth St. Phone 151.

WALTER S. JOHNSON, public stenographer, Room 216, Land Co. Bldg. Phone Main 926.

DON and MARTIN, real estate, 1139 I St. Phone Main 391.

CHRISTMAS PHOTO SPECIALTY—Enlarged free. Fuji Photo Studio, 935 E. Kern 933.

MADAM BOLES, the scalp specialist, now at the corner, 1139 I and M. Guaranteed to cure baldness. Also does shampooing. Phone Main 180.

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MISS SEHRER, flowers and Art Goods, 1149 I St. Phone Main 2975.

BOY BONNIER, family factory, hats, coats and trousers, wholesale and retail, 1022 I St. Phone Main 1132.

HENRY VIEZ, FINE TAILORING for gentlemen and ladies garments. Formerly with Bodier, Paris. Over Dorsey-Holbrook.

FONG KEE—First class restaurant at Mendota. Will serve all kinds of meals 25 cents up. Best attention to all boarders. Successors to Hop Lee. Will be glad to receive Hop Lee's old patrons and will guarantee them the same attention.

MOND FEED AND LIVERY STABLES—First-class livery rigs at reasonable rates. Main 975. C. E. White.

SAMPLE RHOES—Feed and livery stable, 1820 Merced St., between H and I. Phone Main 484.

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HELLO, Main 471. Is this French Dye Works? Like you to clean our clothes.

FRESNO TENT, AWNING and Carpet Cleaning Co., 1824 Fresno. Phone Main 663.

ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa street. Excellent food meals. Phone Main 513.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and renovating Works take up, clean and replace carpets. Thuer Main 355. Wm. M. Story.

T. E. HUFF—Feed and livery stable, cor. Fresno and H. Main 639.

CLERKS HAVE MADE PROGRESS

Five Years' Existence of the Retail Clerks' Union Has Made Great Changes in the Life of the "Man Behind the Counter"—New Officers and "Ushiwa" Drill Team.

The holiday shopping is now at its height, and the clerks are kept busy the whole day long. But even in the busiest season, the clerks behind the counter are given more consideration now than ever before, and only on special occasions are they compelled to work later than 6 o'clock in the evening. The present conditions are largely due to the organization of the clerks' union in this city, about five years ago, when the lot of the largest counter salesman was anything but pleasant.

The movement for starting such an organization was first agitated in 1901. At that time it was customary for the clerks to work until 10 o'clock on week days, and at least half a day on Sundays and holidays. At that time there were a number of clerks in Fresno who had been members of the international clerks' association, and they managed to get some of their fellow workers interested in the cause, and applied to the headquarters of the Retail Clerks' International union, for a charter in that body. The request was granted and the charter obtained, as a nucleus about which the local union was to be formed.

The provisions of the charter made it necessary for the clerks to establish the custom of early closing and no Sunday work. After a thorough organization had been effected, the clerks put the proposition of early closing before their employers, and with little delay the larger stores yielded to their wishes. But even after this had been accomplished, the greater part of the campaign was yet to be fought, and it has only been recently that a complete observance of the demands of the clerks was secured. In making the fight for the betterment of conditions, the clerks were frequently compelled to contribute the greater part of their week's wages to continue the struggle. It was a difficult task to accustom the public to the idea of purchasing goods during ordinary business hours.

The conditions were brought to the notice of the ministers, and much was done for the cause from the pulpit. Presently the clerks are receiving good salaries and give better satisfaction to their employers than under the former state of affairs. Unlike most other organizations of labor, this union makes no provision concerning wages, but the individual clerk must depend upon his own resources to secure better pay. It is also an open-shop institution, and at present there are several hundred clerks who are not members, working beside the union men, and no ill-feeling exists between the men, although great pressure is brought to bear on the non-union members to join the organization.

The organization furnishes sick benefits for its members, and the international union pays funeral benefits in case of death. The social side of the union is not the least important, for every meeting night a committee appointed for that purpose, prepares a program for the amusement of the clerks. In addition to this, the union gives a dance each anniversary of its founding. During the past few months it has been arranged so that once a month an address on salesmanship is given by some one outside of the union, who is experienced in that line.

R. L. Heflin, vice-president Retail Clerks.

Honor C. Katz, treasurer of Retail Clerks.

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The conditions were brought to the notice of the ministers, and much was done for the cause from the pulpit. Presently the clerks are receiving good salaries and give better satisfaction to their employers than under the former state of affairs. Unlike most other organizations of labor, this union makes no provision concerning wages, but the individual clerk must depend upon his own resources to secure better pay. It is also an open-shop institution, and at present there are several hundred clerks who are not members, working beside the union men, and no ill-feeling exists between the men, although great pressure is brought to bear on the non-union members to join the organization.

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A side degree of the order has been recently organized. It is the "Shiva" drill team, consisting of six members, and this minor body has become quite popular among the members, as it contributes greatly to the interest taken in the meetings. During the existence of the order in this city, many of its members, who were formerly clerks, have gone into business for themselves, and are still ardent supporters of the order, which indicates that the organization is beneficial to the employers as well as to the clerk.

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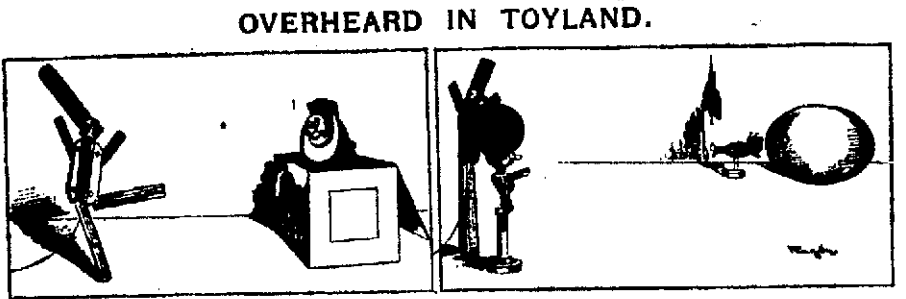


TAKING NO CHANCES.
Aunt Mary: "Have you made up your mind to be a good girl?"
Betty: "Yes, indeed; 'cos if I aren't the Lord'll get angry an' maybe go an' tell Santa Claus."

ON THE SURFACE.
"Jack Poudress has a humor that is quite contagious."
"What? He must have developed it very recently."
"Yes. It's scarlet rash."
FIRST ROUND.
"Just one kiss before I go!" he pleaded.
"And will you be satisfied with one?" she asked.
"I should say not," he replied.
"Then get busy," she said.



NOTHING IN IT.
"And are you going to hang up your stocking at Christmas, Elsie?"
"No, Miss Smif, I dussn't. I don't fink it would pay!"



OVERHEARD IN TOYLAND.
Jumping Jack: "Yes, you are very brave now. Just come out of your box once and I'll break every wire in your body."
Toy Soldier: "Look there! That little wire legged bantam hen has just laid an egg."



DICKY DUMPLING'S CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS.
Unaffected. Miss Speltz—Of course no one could truthfully speak of her as pretty.
Mr. Goodley—Well—er—perhaps not, but she has such a natural, unaffected manner.
Miss Speltz—Yes, but it has taken her several years to acquire it.
Secure Enough. Bronson—Did Woodson give you my security for the money he borrowed of you?
Dobbins—No. He said it would be secure enough in his possession.
Bronson—Come to think about it, I guess it will be.
Saddest Season. Lazy Pete—Why is dat folks call 'em de melancholy autumn days?
His Pal—I guess it's 'cause dey's so many jobs about dat a feller has ter keep his 'tintin' ter dodge 'em.
A Guarded Reply. Mrs. Anxious—So you are on an automobile trip! Where are you going now?
Mrs. Nervous—I couldn't say for certain whether it is home or the hospital.
Material Proof. Mother—Now, Willie, when I have to punish you it hurts me worse than it does you.
Willie (resentfully)—Why ain't you a-hollerin' then?
AN AFFLICTED MAN. First Doctor—No; this isn't a case of St. Vitus' dance.
Assistant—Then what's the matter with this man?
First Doctor—He has whiz wagon twitch from dodging autos.
APTLY APPLIED. She—I hear that DeSmith has quarreled with that rich wife of his and separated from her.
He—Yes; a fool and his money soon part.
ENVY. She—Did you notice how that bald-headed man stared at my poodle?
He—Yes. He looked to me as if he wanted to know what kind of hair restorer that poodle uses.
SOME MEN'S WAYS. Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Gray says her husband is awfully good natured these times.
Mrs. Greene—Dear me, isn't it too bad! I was in hopes he wouldn't take to drinking again.
HAD SHED PINFEATHERS. Kitty (daughter of a wealthy widow)—I'm sure mamma will not let me marry you. She said you were old enough to marry her.
Jack (a rising barrister)—Ah, but I'm too old for that!
TEACHING THE YOUNG. Young Fish—What is a pessimist, father?
Old Fish—A pessimist, my son, is a fish who thinks that everyworm has a hook in it.



THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
Nurse she says 'bout eight o'clock:
"Sandman's come from Greenland!
Time for bed for Sleepyhead—
All aboard for Dreamland!"

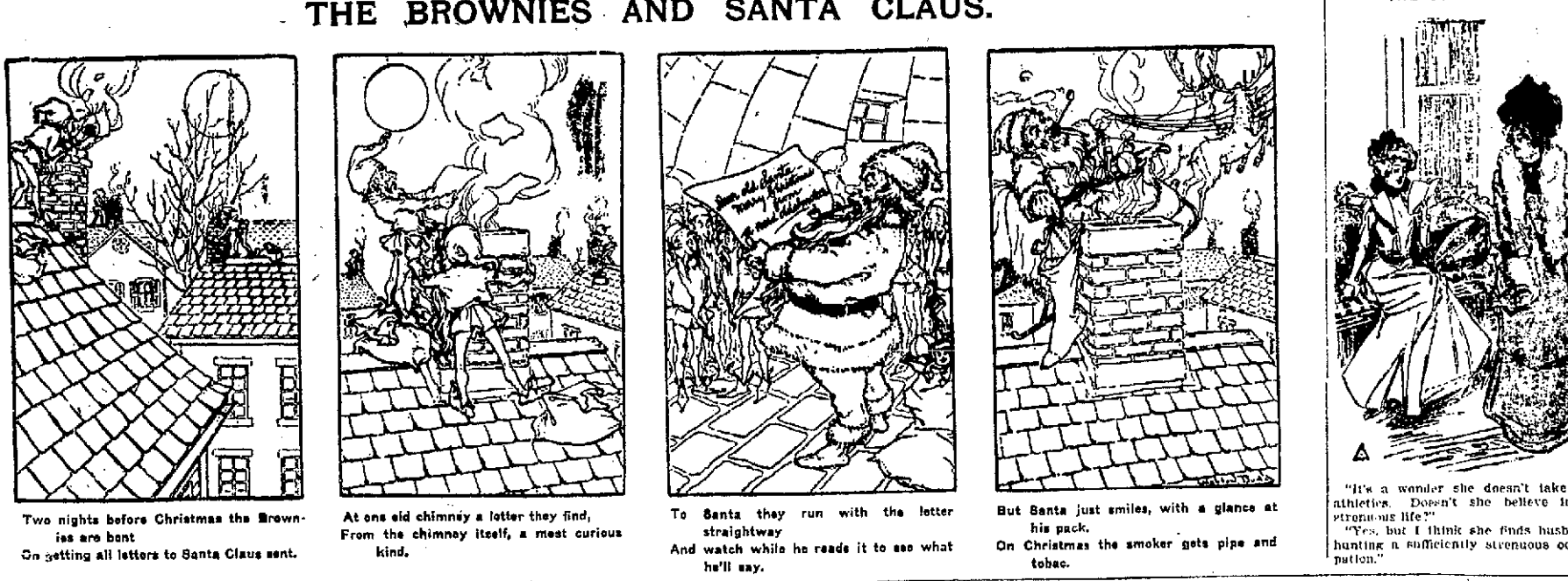
YEARS AND YEARS.
Miss Age—Well, well, there's Mrs. Woodley! I haven't seen her for an age.
Miss Smart—Indeed? Not since you were a little girl, eh?
HIS WAR RECORD.
"I was in charge of a squad of men several times during the war."
"Commanding them on some special detail, eh?"
"No; I was being taken by them to the guardhouse."
CHAINING A BEAUTY.
"Everybody predicted that Hardhead would have trouble after he married that vain beauty, but she never leaves her home unless he is with her. How does he manage?"
"He filled the house with mirrors."
CAUSE FOR GRATIFICATION.
"I don't believe," said the impressionist, "that the public fully understands me."
"Ah," replied his friend, "how happy you must be!"



CHIMMIE'S DEEP DISGUST.
"Sure! But wot's de use o' trawin' it up at a guy dat way?"



OF COURSE.
Friend—I didn't know you could paint!
Parvenue—I can't, neither.
Friend—But on this picture of you it says, "Richard Bluggs, painted by himself."
Parvenue—Well, ain't I all by myself?



THE BROWNIES AND SANTA CLAUS.
Two nights before Christmas the Brownies are bent on getting all letters to Santa Claus sent.
At one old chimney a letter they find, From the chimney itself, a most curious kind.
To Santa they run with the letter straightway And watch while he reads it to see what he'll say.
But Santa just smiles, with a glance at his pack, On Christmas the smoker gets pipe and tobacco.



UNCLE JOHN AND BABY'S COMFORTER.
Of Some Use. "Is that block-headed fellow a collegian?"
"Yes, and his block head comes in mighty handy in bucking the line."
A More Superstition. "Children are a poor man's blessing, you know."
"Yes, I suppose it's because he does not send it to college."
Mas: "Oh, Uncle John, will you mind the baby for a few minutes?"
Uncle John: "Now, let me see—"
"Great Scott, he's dropped his teether."
"Confounded nuisance these babies—however, it's a matter that's easily—"
—put right."
The Line of Demarcation. "The war, I think about a foot is short," he doesn't know his mouth size."
"Well, if he did he wouldn't be a fool, would he?"
They Were Still Cold. Mrs. B.—They toasted me at the banquet tonight.
Mr. B.—It's too bad they forgot your feet.

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Suits Like This For \$9.85

The Big Suit Sale Continues Monday

Many women secured splendid bargains yesterday. About 90 suits left to be sold at nearly half price.

The sale of these suits has created a genuine sensation among the well dressed women of Fresno. The suits are so beautiful, the materials so select, and the making so well done that the lowness of the prices is instantly apparent.

It is one of the finest sales we have ever conducted. It is a sale based on absolute merit, and without a single word of exaggeration.

We are glad that the chance is ours to sell these good suits for such little money. It makes many friends for this business; it creates favorable comment, and such talk is worth more in the end than the extra dollars and cents that would come from asking full price for these garments.

We urge a prompt response Monday to this store. These suits are too good not to find new owners quickly.

This is Christmas week and the store is filled with eager shoppers. Try and get here in the morning if possible.

Again we repeat the descriptions of these good suit values. There will be a small extra charge for alterations.

Women's \$17.50 and \$20.00 Suits For \$9.85

They are in the stylish Prince Chaps, Etons, Pony Jacket and Norfolk styles; all made with the new plaited skirts. The materials are in the hard twisted worsteds, tweed serges, broadcloths and fancy chevrons. Some are plainly tailored, some handsomely trimmed with fancy braids and velvets, some in solid colors, some in plaids and mixtures. Some of the coats are lined with satin, others with silk serge. There will be a small charge made for any needed alterations. We have all sizes, however, so that you are almost certain to be properly fitted.

Suits Worth \$25, \$30 and \$35 to be Sold for \$16.85

Picture to your self some of the handsomest suits you have seen this winter and you will get an idea of the goodness of this value. They are certainly among the handsomest suits shown in Fresno at anywhere near the price.

Elegant costumes, made of rich chevrons, silk finished serges, French broadcloths and serges, imported panamas and fancy mixtures. The coats are made in the Pony Jacket, Eton Blouse, Prince Chap and Chesterfield styles; silk and satin lined. The skirts are ruffled and fancily plaited. Owing to the very low price placed on these charming suits we shall be compelled to make a small charge for any needed alterations.

Suits Worth \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 for \$19.85

They are all sample suits. No two alike. Suits made especially for the high class stores.

Every suit a picture of elegance. The moment you see the suits, handle the materials, see the elegance of the trimmings, the beauty of the stitching, the extreme care shown in the making, you will realize that \$19.85 is an extremely low price for such garments.

They are certainly stunning costumes, bound to attract favorable comment. It's one of those rare chances that come in the history of an aggressive stage—a stroke of good fortune that should not be overlooked by the woman who is in search of a new suit.

No suits will be reserved or laid aside. None will be sent on approval. The quantity is too limited to permit of it. Plenty of saleswomen will be in attendance to serve you and our skilled alteration department hands will see that you are properly fitted.

Santa Claus will be here Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. Bring the little ones. A box of candy for each child who comes with an adult.

Store closes at 6 p. m., except Saturday.

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Sporting goods for Xmas at
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posa Street.

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BOY IS HALED BEFORE COURT

Walter Wilkins, a boy 13 years of age and residing in Fresno Colony, is in trouble as the result of his refusal to go to school. Leo. Elsdump, the teacher of the Fresno Colony school, has made repeated efforts to keep the boy in the right path, but to no effect. Elsdump asked for an order yesterday morning, directing the boy's mother, Mrs. Thomas Wilkins, who resides on Tapan street in Pickwick addition, to bring the lad before the juvenile court. The boy will appear before Judge Austin on Wednesday next.

Dr. J. L. Martin, Physician and Surgeon, \$1000 equipment. Latest and most successful methods of examination and treatment. X-ray, Finest Light, Etc.

DISCHARGED CLERK BLOWS BRAINS OUT

Riley P. Downing Smarting Under Accusation of Irregularities, Commits Suicide in Davison's Wine Room—Had Good Character and Leaves \$900 in Bank—Parents in Visalia Have Been Notified.

Discharged in disgrace for irregularities in his accounts, Riley P. Downing last evening shot his brains out in William Davison's wine room on I street. The bullet from a 32-calibre pistol passed through his head from temple to temple, and yet death was not instantaneous, the unfortunate young fellow living for several minutes after being found.

The irregularities charged against young Riley, who was one of the clerks in the grocery department of the Kutner-Goldstein company, are said to have been very trifling, but he was extraordinarily sensitive, and smarting over this as well as despondent as a result of matrimonial troubles in the East some time ago, he resorted to self destruction. The report was spread last night also that his feeling of a disgrace was added to by the fact that he was engaged to be married in a short time to a young lady of this city.

Talked of Suicide.
The suicide took place in Davison's place at 6:30 o'clock last evening. George Barbour, who is employed in the hardware department of the Kutner-Goldstein store, and was one of his closest friends in this city, was talking to Mr. Downing in the Davison saloon a few minutes prior to the shooting. Downing also addressed his remarks to the bartender, V. E. Brannan. He showed that he was very despondent over the reflection that had been cast upon his honesty at the store during the afternoon, which had resulted in his discharge. He stated to the two men that he had purchased a revolver and would kill himself if matters were not straightened up by morning. He also said that there would be a nice souvenir about the place in a short time. Neither Barbour or Brannan put any significance on his words at the time. Downing left them with the remark that he wished to wash his hands. Barbour then left the place, while Downing went back and washed his hands in the basin at the rear of the saloon, afterward entering the small wine room near by.

Brannan was in the act of handing out a drink to a customer, "Doc" Hamilton, when they heard the fatal shot.

SHRINERS TO VISIT FRESNO

Big Encampment to Meet Here
In January.

Will Be a Great Event for the
Pilgrims of the Golden
State.

On January 12th Fresno will have the largest caravan of Mystic Shriner's that has ever assembled in the interior of the state. The occasion is the first fraternal visit between Al Malaikah temple of Los Angeles and Islam temple of San Francisco. Both temples will bring their Arab patrols and fancy drills which will be part of the evening ceremonies.

Mutley H. Flint, illustrious potentate of Al Malaikah temple, with its officers, patrol and nobles 300 strong, have chartered a special train, including a diner, and will arrive in Fresno over the Southern Pacific at 11:30 Saturday evening. They will be received by the Fresno nobles and a band. The Los Angeles nobles will occupy their Pullmans while here.

George Filmer, illustrious potentate of Islam temple of San Francisco, with its officers, patrol and nobles 300 strong will arrive over the Southern Pacific at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and will be received by the nobles of Al Malaikah temple and resident nobles of Fresno, wearing fezes. The nobles will also be present and assist. A line will then be formed and march to the headquarters of the illustrious potentate of Islam temple at the Hotel Sequoia.

The program during the stay of the nobles has not been completed. Illustrious Potentate George Filmer and M. Latif of the patrol of Islam temple arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and met with the local committee of arrangements. The program so far determined upon is as follows:

Reception of Al Malaikah temple at Southern Pacific depot with band, by all nobles residing in Fresno, at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, January 12th.

Reception of Islam temple by nobles of Al Malaikah temple and nobles residing in Fresno, wearing fezes, and nobles at Southern Pacific depot at 1 o'clock.

March to Sequoia hotel.

Ceremonies and patrol drill at Barton opera house in the evening.

After ceremonies banquet for 750 at the K street skating rink.

Sunday morning there will be a bull's head breakfast at Recreation park.

A special entree will be sent from San Francisco to take charge of the banquet. As it is impossible to find anyone prepared to serve an elaborate banquet on such a large scale in an interior city, a kitchen will be specially constructed at the rear of the rink and dishes, silver and necessary table equipment will be sent from San Francisco. Tables will be specially built for the occasion.

The following local committee of arrangements were appointed by Illustrious Potentate Filmer: George H. Monroe, D. D. Allison, J. Q. Anderson, C. T. Cleary, C. L. Walter, E. F. Bernhard, B. J. Metzler. The following sub-committees were appointed:

Electric car service, bull's head breakfast and banquet—George H. Monroe; tables, chairs, etc., J. Q. Anderson; hotel accommodations, D. D. Allison; music and parade, E. F. Bernhard.

Grand Marshal—C. L. Walter.

Stationery, Printing, etc.—C. T. Cleary.

Special rates have been made from all points. Large delegations will come from Sacramento, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, San Rafael, San Jose, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and Hanford.

Both men rushed to the room and there found Downing sitting in a chair with his head resting on the table and the blood oozing from an ugly hole in the side of his head. Both men were astounded by the sight of the man, and when he slipped from the chair and fell to the floor, they were unable to catch him.

Brannan, when he had recovered in a measure from the shock, caused by the sight of the man, telephoned for a doctor and notified the jail and police headquarters.

Deputy L. H. Collins, in company with a Republican representative, were among the first to appear on the scene, closely followed by Officers, Minkler, Kennedy, Stevens and Cronkrite, who cleared the saloon of the curious crowd that had collected. Dr. Thorne was the first physician to respond.

It was fully ten minutes before he came, but Downing was still alive, when the doctor made an examination. His case was hopeless; the bullet from a 32-caliber revolver passed entirely through his head and came out at a point just above his left ear. He died at 6:58.

Ghostly Sight Presented.

A most ghostly sight was presented to the eyes of those who first arrived on the scene. Blood and portions of the man's brains, covered a part of the table, while the man was stretched in a pool of his own blood beneath. The bullet from the "32" which he had placed against his head just above his right ear, plowed a hole entirely through his head, large enough to admit a man's finger.

Coroner Cowan, upon arriving at the saloon, made a hurried investigation and directed the remains to be taken to the Stephens & Bean morgue on I street to await the arrival of Mr. Downing's relatives from Visalia, where he formerly resided. The coroner took possession of the revolver and also the bullet, which was found on the floor.

Relatives in Visalia.

Mr. Downing came to Visalia from Missouri several years ago. It was learned that trouble with his wife, which resulted in their legal separation, caused him to remove to Visalia. He received a position at Goldstein & Leiman's store, where he worked until about six months ago. In the meantime he had induced his parents and

sister, Katy, to move to Visalia, where they now reside.

Mr. Downing, who is comparatively a young man, aged about 24 years, secured a position in the grocery department of the Kutner-Goldstein company a few months ago. He became at once not only a favorite with the employees, but also with the customers, among whom he made many friends by his pleasing appearance and the courtesy shown to all.

Irregularities Were Slight.

Lonis Kutner, when seen last evening, stated that Mr. Downing had made an excellent clerk and that his services were sought after by many of the customers of the store. Mr. Kutner, when asked about the young man's trouble, stated that some slight irregularities had occurred, which were partially responsible for his dismissal. From other sources, it was learned that, through an oversight of some kind, Downing was short in his accounts in the sum of \$180, and that Mr. Kutner had talked with him on the matter. His friends say that he was very sensitive on money matters and also that at times, when despondent, he would speak of his matrimonial troubles back East. This, together with his conversation in the saloon, points

Had Good Bank Account.

The young man has been occupying Room 18 in the Cowan house on J street. So far as can be learned, he has always borne an excellent reputation. He stated to one of his friends last Friday that he had not founded a shot of liquor for seven months. This fact is borne out by the bank account he carried, about \$900. He was an active member of the retail clerks' union.

W. S. Sherman of 821 K street, who represents Armour & Co. in this valley, and who has been a close friend of Downing's for several years, stated that he was a fine young man and had been well liked while employed at Visalia.

Another story which was told last evening but could not be verified, was that Mr. Downing is engaged to be married to a young lady of Fresno. It was stated that he had purchased tickets for his friend and himself for the performance at the Barton last evening.

Coroner Cowan was very busy, and will not investigate the case thoroughly until today or Monday. The young man's parents and sister have been notified of the sad affair and will arrive in Fresno sometime today.

**LAWYERS WILL EAT
AND MAKE MERRY**
Annual Banquet of Bar Association
Tomorrow Evening.

The annual meeting and banquet of the members of the Fresno County Bar Association will take place at the Hughes hotel at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. This is always a notable gathering, when all the wit and keenness of intellect of the local bar is brought forth for the benefit of their associates and some invited guests.

M. K. Harris will be the toastmaster.

tomorrow evening, and he will call upon the following:
H. E. Austin, "When Mercy Tempered Justice;" George E. Church, "The Pallo Power;" E. L. Cory, "Reminiscences of the Bar;" E. S. Van Meter, "The Practical Results of the Bar Association;" George W. Cartwright, "Grati;" Frank Kauke, "The Milk of Human Kindness;" George W. Jones, "The Merits of Merit;" D. S. Ewing, "Stimulated Reasoning;" H. F. Briggs, "Should the Supreme Court Be Reversed;" Lewis H. Smith, "If I Were Santa Claus;" S. J. Lind, "The Limit;" E. A. Williams, "The Bar Association."



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You will win if you look into our windows. Watch them for Specials for Christmas. This is the time of year we are willing to make it a little easier for the overburdened giver. We know all about it, so we have a fellow feeling.

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Tomorrow Men's Suits at \$11.95 That Can Not Be Matched Anywhere Else Under \$17.50

If every man in Fresno would buy his clothing as he would buy a horse, he would get a better bargain, and this store would gain more friends. When a man buys a horse he becomes critical, he makes a careful examination, he looks the animal over, asks the advice of his friends, tries the horse out. He takes plenty of time, but when he buys a suit of clothes he usually plunges into any old store, never compares values, makes a hasty examination, pays his money, and worries about his clothes afterwards. If he would compare the clothing this store sells with what is offered him elsewhere at the same price; if he would examine the goods carefully, ask his friends about the store and its reputation, he would fare better. This store thrives on just such comparisons.

Every suit we sell is sold on an absolute guarantee the money will be refunded if the value is not the best obtainable in the town.

These \$11.95 suits are the cream of the year's values.

They are in fine worsteds, serges and chevrons, all wool, every thread, hand tailored, single or double breasted styles.

Our reputation for good values is behind these suits. You may be sure we know they are right or we would not urge their purchase so strongly.

The money-back clothing store **Redlick's** The store of better values.